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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Blood Shed in the Arkansas Embroglio.

LITTLE ROCK, April 21.—An armistice has been [illegible] since morning. Several arrests have been [made] by U. S. troops of Brooks and Baxter's men [found] in the opposing lines. Reinforcements arrived for both parties to-day. This afternoon some of Baxter's men were making demonstrations before his headquarters applauding him, [when] a shot was fired from a house in the vicinity, followed by several others, from a [body] of Brooks' men near the Metropolitan hotel. Baxter's force returned the fire and cleared the [street]. Col. Rose, U. S. Commandant, called out his [troops], barricaded the street and compelled a cessation of hostilities. About two hundred shots [were] fired and several persons severely wounded. [The excitement] has subsided for the present.

Latest from Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, April 22.—Everything is quiet this [morning]. Another company of regulars arrived [this] morning to assist Col. Rose to preserve peace. [The] citizens are endeavoring to induce Baxter and Brooks to agree to call a Legislature to [settle the] controversy.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional News.

[WASHINGTON], April 21.—The Arkansas Congressional [delegation] had an interview with the President to-day in the presence of the Cabinet relative to [affairs] in Arkansas. They urged the President to [maintain] the position he now occupies and to take [steps] to secure peace.

[illegible], from the Judiciary Committee, [reported a] bill in relation to Courts in Utah. It provides [that] the United States Judge, Marshal and Attorney [shall be] discharging the duties pertaining to all [illegible], avoiding the duplication of [offices created] by the Utah Legislature, and consequently depriving the Probate Court of the civil and [criminal jurisdiction] heretofore exercised. The bill changes the mode of selecting jurors. The [District] Judge, Clerk of the Court and Marshal [are required] to draw jurors from lists prepared in a [manner] free from Mormon influence. [He] will bring up the bill in a few days.

[illegible] report on the double-track freight rail[road] [illegible] the company proposing to build this [road] will accept the low rates of freight agreed [upon] by the Committee—15 cents per bushel [from] Chicago, etc. The company asks the Government [to] guarantee its five per cent. bonds at the rate [of] [illegible] per mile, and while the Committee is not [in] favor of railroad subsidies, it thinks the proposition should be fairly submitted to the American people, and therefore reports the bill without [recommendation].

The House Committee on Appropriations and [the] Committee on Commerce held a joint meeting to-day on the subject of a proposed continuance [of the contract] with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for a semi monthly mail service between [Japan] and China, at an additional subsidy [illegible] per annum. John Roach, of the Morgan [line], New York, and the Delaware River [illegible] made arguments showing [the necessity of] protecting the commerce of the Pacific [illegible] line and urging the propriety [of giving] the Company further time in which to [build] iron steamships to perform [the] service in accordance with the contract. [It was] agreed that each committee shall appoint a [sub-committee] of three members who, in connection with [illegible] Committee on [illegible] Affairs, will consider the subject and report [to their] committees as to what action [should] be taken regarding it. The Secretary of the [illegible] will also be invited to express his views on [the subject].

[Telegraph] to be Built on the Texas Frontier.

April 22.—The Signal Service Bureau [estimates] the cost of the proposed military [telegraph] line along the Texas frontier at one hundred [dollars per] mile, if built by soldiers under the [direction] of the Signal Service experts, and $300 if [by contract]. The information was laid before the [House] one day after the bill authorizing [it] had passed.

Grant Vetoes the Inflation Scheme.

[WASHINGTON], April 22.—The President has vetoed [the finance] bill. The Cabinet was in session from [illegible] until nearly 2 o'clock. The finances was the [subject] of discussion. At 2:20, Gen. Babcock, [Private] Secretary of the President, delivered the [message to the] Senate, which was read immediately [after] Senator Conkling [illegible]. The President [returns the] finance bill without his signature, and [says] it cannot be concealed that the bill increases the paper circulation of the country to the [extent] of a hundred million dollars, which, in [his judgment], is a departure from true principles of [finance], and its approval would be a departure [from] every message to Congress by him on that [subject].

CANADA.

[illegible], April 21.—It has been snowing heavily [since] last night. Seven inches has fallen, with [a storm] equal to mid winter. [illegible] has been here for several days.

The Canadian and Pacific Railway.

OTTAWA, April 22.—Sanford Fleming, Chief Engineer of the Pacific Railroad, has given instructions [to the] [illegible] in charge of the exploration [and] surveying parties for British Columbia to proceed to that province at once and continue exploration.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spanish War News.

[MADRID], April 21.—A vigorous cannonade of the [Carlist] position at Bilbon has compelled an abandonment of several positions. It is reported that the [Carlists] are subsisting mainly on horse flesh. The [illegible] in Bilbon have abandoned their positions at [illegible] and San Tuerto under heavy fire of Re[illegible].

WEST INDIES.

[illegible] of the Samana Bay Co.

[illegible], April 21.—It is reported here that the [authorities] have removed the flag of the Samana Bay Co. and have resumed possession of [the] bay and surrounding territory.

[illegible], April 18.—An election took place in Hayti [on] the 8th. Dominguez is raising an army to take [possession] of the Presidency if he fails in [the] [election]. It is reported that the north is solid [illegible]. Troops are concentrating at Cape [illegible].

SHEEP LOSS IN SOUTHERN OREGON.

The following is clipped from the correspondence of the Oregon Sentinel of Jackson county:

The loss of sheep in that section has been [much] larger than was generally supposed.

LINKVILLE, April 9, 1874.

[Spring] is with us again, and be assured that [after] one hundred and fourteen days of snow, sleet [and] frost (commencing Dec. 1 and ending [March] 24,) has amply prepared us to appreciate the beautiful weather it brings us. The snow has left the low lands in most places [and] is rapidly disappearing from the hill sides under the genial influence of a bright sun. [Grasses] are coming on rapidly, promising a plentiful supply for the coming season. Stock, long housed in by inclement weather, [are now] able to ride over the range and decide with some degree of accuracy upon the profits [arising] from horse, cattle and sheep husbandry. I need hardly tell you that in some instances where whole bands of sheep have almost entirely perished, the losers seem to be laboring under the impression that the business is [attend]ed with some risk, nor need I tell you that in a few cases where some have lost nearly their last cow they are ready to admit that their band has not increased as rapidly as it might have done under more favorable circumstances.

To afford you something of an idea of the [losses sustain]ed by the sheep men of this section, I will give the following figures, which have been prepared carefully, and which in the main are reliable:

	Began with	Loss	Left
T. R. Harrison	1 03	1 00	00
[illegible] Applegate	1763	301	1462
T. W. Henry	1950	48	1 00
[illegible] Fleming	510	10	[illegible]
[illegible] Hunt	440	4	43
[illegible] & Goodwin	875	7	868
[illegible] White	750	40	[illegible]
Pollock & T[illegible]	1800	45	[illegible]
[illegible] Conner	2700	170	1070
[illegible] Louis, Boddy	800	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Brothers	900	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] T. Osborn	990	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	14843	610	[illegible]

Thus, it will appear that out of 14,843, 6,107, [or] a fraction over 42 per cent. have died.

The above report does not include the sheep [on] Sprague river, where, I am informed, the per cent. of loss is smaller. By careful estimate, the loss sustained by cattle men will probably amount to 20 per cent. of the original band. I am credibly informed that the winter has been equally severe in Goose Lake [illegible] and Warner valleys.

It may be well to state here that the above bands of sheep had no food nor shelter (with [few] exceptions), only such as they found on the range, and the cattle fared but little better. [Horses] have done well in this county, comparatively few having died. T.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The State Convention of Grangers is in secret session again.

A fire occurred this morning on Jackson street, near Stockton, which nearly destroyed a large four story brick building, occupied by Chinese. The walls remain, but the interior is thoroughly cleaned out. Loss probably $10,000. Insurance unknown.

Weather clear and warm.

Greenbacks unchanged.

Mixer, who shot Caldwell, is reported still improving from the effects of his wound.

The trial of Bartlett Freel for the murder of Ned Allen is progressing to-day.

The steamer *Constitution* is not yet telegraphed. The agent here says she is not overdue.

The *Orizaba* sailed for San Diego and way ports this morning with a large number of passengers and full freight.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The female dress reformers are in session again this evening at Anthony's Hall.

The Police have not yet succeeded in arresting the highwaymen who robbed W. S. Marks and another man on the Cliff House road this morning.

A plan has been suggested for relieving our county jail, now terribly overcrowded, by sending some of the prisoners to jails of adjoining counties.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The Board of Regents of the State University met this afternoon and determined to organize for the University two faculties—one for agriculture and mining and the other of science—Gilman to be *ex officio* president of each. Prof. Bolander presented a lengthy report on agriculture, which was adopted. It was resolved to give students instruction immediately in art of mining. Prof. Carr has been requested to give them practical lessons in agriculture.

John Conway, Postmaster at Cuffee's Cove, tried in the U. S. Circuit Court for illegally detaining a letter in the office, was acquitted by the jury.

Interior California.

COLFAX, April 22.—The business part of town was laid in ashes to-day, excepting three brick buildings. The fire originated in Faucett's barber shop. There was a heavy northeast wind blowing at the time, which drove the fire at a fearful speed and swept everything before it, and some families did not save anything. About 30 buildings are burned. Loss estimated at $40,000.

SAN JOSE, April 22.—In the trotting race to-day Ella Lewis won the first heat and Dexter the second. In the third heat Dexter and Lewis collided and threw both their drivers out and ran away. Vaughn was so close that he upset Lehigh, but he righted up and drove the heat out. The judges decided it was no heat. Dexter won the next two heats and money. Time, 2:29½. Tom McClellan was badly hurt, but Hickok escaped with a scratch.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Vasquez, closely followed by Maj. Mitchell and the men of Sheriff Rowland's posse, abandoned his horses in Little Tejura canyon and took to the mountains on foot. Yesterday morning the party was reinforced by Rowland and four men, who started last night from the city. Sheriffs Morse, Cunningham and men will probably join with the Los Angeles parties in hunting the bandits down. Morse is supposed to be on the other side of the mountains. Vasquez' camp was captured, also all his horses. Further particulars not yet received.

STOCKTON, April 22.—There was a serious runaway here this afternoon. A team took fright near the Globe foundry and Mr. Samuel Fisher, an old resident of this city, a well known broker and owner of the team, was thrown to the ground with great violence and sustained dangerous and it is feared fatal injuries. The horses ran into a train in motion on the Copperopolis railroad and one of the animals was instantly killed.

SHERIFF CAYWOOD'S COURT HOUSE CLUB.

PORTLAND, April 22, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Within a few days past I notice two or three correspondents, through the medium of your journal, have proposed several searching conundrums to Sheriff Caywood touching his conduct as a public servant, which the Republican, and all other *taxpayers*, would be much interested to see him explain before he solicits their suffrages for re-election. Now I ask permission to add one or two other "conundrums" to the list for him to solve, if he gets willing to try, viz: During all the period of your term of Sheriff and custodian of the county buildings, a coterie of your friends and cronies have met in a basement room of the Court House, where card playing and other refreshments (the Crusaders have another term for refreshments) are indulged to the "wee sma' hours" *seven* nights in the weeks. Will you please inform the taxpayers who pays for the gas, fuel, etc., for the continued festivities of yourself and friends in this club room?

As the county was charged last winter from $35 to $40 per month for gas consumed in the Court House, was not the greater portion of it used in your club room or cards?

Besides this you kept an extra fire in your club room about seven to nine hours every night. How much county fuel did you burn at the taxpayers' expense?

These items of gas and fuel for the club room have cost the taxpayers about $1 25 or more per night, equal to about $400 per annum, which is a treasury leak sufficiently important to plug before precedent puts in a faucet there. ONE WHO KNOWS.

CHEAP ELECTIONEERING.

INDEPENDENCE, April 20, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The three political parties are now fully in the field, each with a full set of candidates, but no man in Oregon can beat Governor Grover for the office of Governor if he can get a vote in exchange for an office. He appears to be fully up to the party standing, and is perambulating over the country appointing—Republicans Notaries Public. He already had two Notaries in this one precinct, each a Democrat, appointed some time ago. Now it appears that he thinks that it does not pay to appoint Democrats as Notaries, as they have generally voted for the nominee straight, whoever or whatever he might be. So the Governor resolved to try a new plan, and since the Democratic State Convention he has adopted the plan of appointing Republican Notaries. In this precinct he has appointed since the Albany Convention a third one, a Republican, a man who was a delegate from this precinct to the Republican county Convention, and who [illegible] in said Convention for office, then attended the State Convention at Albany, and since the Albany convention has received from His Excellency Governor Grover the office of Notary Public. These, Mr. Editor, are all the Notaries that the Governor has in his precinct [illegible], though he may have more. If the Governor keeps up his lick he will make a lively business for the manufacturer of Notary's seal anyway. A DEMOCRAT.

SUMNER'S FORMER WIFE WANTS TO RESUME HER MAIDEN NAME.—San Boston dispatch of April 10th: Alice Mason Sumner, former wife of the late Senator, petitions the Probate Court for permission to resume her maiden name, because she was divorced from her late husband, who is since deceased. It should be stated that her appeal to the Legislature for permission to marry again was presented before the Senator's fatal illness, and that she preserves the respect of Mr. Sumner's best friends, who know the cause of this alienation.

CHARLES SUMNER.

SOME PERSONAL ANECDOTES—HIS ATTITUDE [illegible]

WASHINGTON, March [illegible].—The following extract from the London *Daily Telegraph* obituary of Mr. Sumner is suggestive in relation to the same year:

But it was Mr. Sumner's misfortune that he never appreciated the full force of the strong language which he habitually employed. When in 186[illegible] [illegible] rose like one man to protest against the unmeasured terms of obloquy leveled by him at the country, he was himself astonished at the effect that his diatribes produced upon us, and in his private letters to English correspondents strove eagerly to explain away their bitterness.

It is in that inability to understand the force of words [illegible] Mr. Sumner's strongest and most [illegible], when we consider it together with the fact that in his choice of phrases [illegible] he was altogether pedantic.

One evening, shortly after Mr. Schurz returned from Boston, I had occasion to call upon him and found him with ex-Governor Lyon, discussing the character and relating reminiscences of the late Senator. Mr. Schurz made an observation almost exactly identical with the opening sentence of the above quotation. He then went on to relate the following:

"When we were engaged in the San Domingo debate," said our Missouri Senator, "I was very anxious to keep the tone of the discussion as impersonal as possible on our side. I knew we had the right on our side and was conscious that personal invective directed against the administration or against Senators who sustained the administration could have no effect but to weaken the force of our general line of argument. It was obvious that the only way in which the measure could be defeated, opposed as it was by the minority and sustained by the majority in the Senate, was by creating against the scheme of itself a pressure of public sentiment that would compel the majority to bend to the popular will. It was also obvious that the only way in which such a pressure could be worked up was by demonstrating the wrongfulness of the measure and its hurtfulness to the general public weal, while any course of action on our part which would seem to indicate personal hostility to the President as a motive would tend to undermine the logic of our position.

"I had no apprehension that any one of our side would be likely to be betrayed into such action unless it should be Mr. Sumner. So I laid before him the logic of the case, and he fully agreed with me as to the inexpediency of a personal style of attack. He was then preparing a speech on the subject to be delivered in a few days, and he invited me to look it over with him and assist his judgment in divesting it of objectional personal features. I did so, the result being that several passages were struck out entirely and others entirely modified and toned down. I left him late at night, satisfied that the speech he was to deliver on the morrow would be an effective piece of argumentation, and that it would not be crippled by any weak points. The next day Mr. Sumner rose in the Senate and proceeded with his speech. I could see that its unexpected temperateness toward the administration was redoubling its effect at every point; that it was depriving the opposition of their only available defense, which was by attacking us on the ground that we were using this question as a cover from which to make personal war on the President. But, as Mr. Sumner reached the close of his prepared speech, imagine my amazement and consternation when he launched at the head of the President about a dozen sentences of the most terrible and savage invective, as comprehensive in their arrangement as they were faultless in their rhetoric, and as impolitic in their effect as they were impressive in their delivery.

"I glanced around at Sumner as he sat down, and I saw by the expression of his face that he was perfectly and serenely satisfied with himself. Presently he came over to my seat, tapped me on the shoulder and said:

"'By the way, Schurz, how did you like the closing portions of my speech? The ideas occurred to me this morning, and it seemed to me the speech would hardly be complete without them.'

"'Why, Sumner,' I replied, 'they were infinitely worse than any of the passages we struck out.'

"'Do you really think so?' asked Mr. Sumner, elevating his eyebrows in the most innocent astonishment. He really had no idea that he had said anything to offend the President. Afterward I went and pointed out the objectionable nature of the words, and he was then so strongly impressed with what I had said that he went and had the concluding portion of his speech suppressed in the *Globe*.

"He was always so," pursued Mr. Schurz. "He could not understand why it was that men took such a mortal umbrage at his words. He certainly did not in his heart feel toward men the unkindness that his tongue sometimes uttered."—*Cor. St. Louis Republican.*

TENNYSON'S LAST RIDICULOUS ODE.

Poor Mr. Tennyson has unhappily not been able to resist the pressure put upon him to write a copy of verses upon the marriage. I understand that he was at first extremely reluctant to do anything of the kind, but it was suggested that as there had been a poem about a Danish Princess it might be misunderstood if there were not also a poem about the Russian Princess. The Queen, too, had set her heart upon it, and though of course she said nothing to the poet laureate herself, there were others who did not neglect to convey her wishes. In the old days an order would simply have been sent to the bard to compose so much poetry on such a subject by such a day, and to have it copied out nicely, and if, when the poem came home, it was not exactly to the taste of the court it would have been sent back for revision, with directions to say more about this and less about that, as the case might be. Happily poets have now fallen upon other days and are treated more respectfully. It is assumed that their muse is not a mechanical force pump that can be turned on as occasion requires, and it is merely suggested privately that if the laureate feel in the mood, and with the proper inspiration coming up in him, he will perhaps oblige with a song. Still, even a poet doesn't like to take £100 a year and a butt of wine without doing something for it, and so Tennyson yielded in an unlucky hour of weakness. His Welcome has created much disappointment among his admirers. Anything more weak and namby pamby was never written in a child's [illegible] pocket-book, and even the mechanical construction of the verses is miserably clumsy and defective. The rythm is deplorable and is as lame and halting as the sense. The [illegible] "Alexandrovna" [illegible] like a grotesque echo of the [illegible] lines similarly ending "My Mother" and [illegible] valentines. If the verse had been simply signed [illegible] everybody would have cried "Tupper." Now it is known that Tennyson can be Tupper when he likes. [illegible] many are laughing, and some are [illegible] about this extraordinary doggerel.—*London Cor. N. Y. Times.*

LANE COUNTY COURT.

EUGENE CITY, Tuesday, April 21.

State of Oregon vs [illegible] War, assault with dangerous weapon; submitted to jury.

James Chapin vs J. B. Shepherd, Sheriff's sale confirmed.

Hawley, Dodd & Co. vs H. Clutcher, same as above.

[illegible] vs [illegible] Clark, [illegible] same.

M. Murray vs M. Murray, same.

Friendly & Haurs vs [illegible] Pendleton, same.

John Morgan vs H. M[illegible], continued.

J. J. Comstock vs Ira Hawley, dismissed at defendant's cost.

J. G. Cannon vs Ira Hawley, same as above.

State vs Rust & Montgomery, nolle entered.

State vs Frank Brown, plea of not guilty.

J. J. Comstock vs H. H. Gale, order to make C. Parks a defendant.

RECONSTRUCTED ARKANSAS.

[illegible] INTERFERE [illegible]—EITHER [illegible] INTRENCHED IN THE STATE HOUSE AND [illegible] COLLEGE.

[Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.]

NEW YORK, April 16.—A Little Rock special says the excitement over Baxter and Brooks continues. It is asserted that the [illegible] whereby Baxter was served with the writ ejecting him from the Governor's office [illegible] by Messrs. Clayton and Dorsey when here at Easter, after failing to agree with Governor Baxter regarding the management of the fall election.

Brooks has revoked all of Baxter's militia appointments and commissioned H. B. Cotter as Adjutant and Jack Brooks as Major General.

Baxter is organizing the militia, and says that he will act vigorously, having plenty of arms at his disposal at the United States Arsenal. Robert Newton will be appointed General. There will probably be bloodshed.

Over 300 men were under arms on the State House grounds last night. The people are arriving en masse from the country. Baxter troops are concentrating.

It was rumored last night that the commander of the United States troops had received orders to support Baxter.

The State House has been rendered impregnable, having been entrenched by howitzers.

THE GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO INTERFERE.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—After consultation between the President and Attorney General Williams the following telegrams were sent from the Department of Justice:

WASHINGTON, April 16.—*To Hon. Jos. Brooks, Little Rock:* I am instructed by the President to say in answer to your dispatch to him of yesterday, asking that the United States commanding officer of the Arsenal be instructed to deliver the arms in his custody belonging to the State to you, or hold them subject to your order, that he declines to comply with your request, as he is not advised that your right to hold the office of Governor has been fully and finally determined by the Courts of Arkansas.

GEO. H. WILLIAMS, Att'y-Gen.

THE DISPATCH TO BAXTER.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—*To the Hon. Elisha Baxter, Little Rock:* I am instructed by the President to say in answer to your dispatch of yesterday, asking for the support of the General Government to sustain you in your efforts to maintain the rightful government in the State of Arkansas, that in the first place your case has not been made in conformity to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and in the second place, as the controversy relates to your right to hold a State office, and adjudication, unless a case is made under the so called Enforcement Act for Federal jurisdiction, belongs to the State Courts. If the decision of which you complain is erroneous, there appears to be no reason why it may not be reviewed and a correct decision obtained from the Supreme Court of the State.

GEO. H. WILLIAMS, Attorney General.

BOTH PARTIES INTRENCHED.

LITTLE ROCK, April 16.—There is but little change in the Gubernatorial muddle. Brooks holds the State House, which is surrounded by armed men, about 100 in all. They have two cannons. Baxter's headquarters are still at St. John's College, in the suburbs of the city. He is preparing to take the Court House. One thousand stand of arms, belonging to the State, are at the arsenal. Baxter and Brooks have each made a demand for them, but have been refused. Men are pouring in on every train. The Capital is rather quiet.

BROOKS' PROCLAMATION.

LITTLE ROCK, April 16.—A proclamation has been issued by Brooks, in which he claims to have been elected in the contest for Governor in November 1872, and was refused the right of contest by the Legislature through the influence of Baxter; that the Supreme Court declared it had no jurisdiction when asked for a writ of *quo warranto*, but the Circuit Court had rendered judgment in his favor for the office, and thereupon he took the oath of office and possession of the State House. He says Baxter no longer holds the office of Executive, and asks the citizens to rejoice that at last the man who was legally elected has possession of the office. His policy is that of the Reform party, on whose platform he was a candidate in 1872. He has never departed from those principles and never will. Ballot box stuffing, which he says was in vogue in 1872, shall cease, and the voice of the people shall govern him so long as he remains the Executive of the State. He will resist all attempts to create strife and bloodshed; will suppress mobs, maintain the supremacy of the State, and bow to the decrees of the Courts when adjudicated for or against him. He advises all citizens to keep order and quietly pursue their vocations. He says that while peace and good order is preserved their services will not be needed at the Capital, but when needed he will call on them to preserve the peace.

ALL QUIET.

To-day Mr. Baxter's attorney moved in the Circuit Court to set aside the judgment rendered. The motion will be argued to-morrow. The excitement has died out, and it is believed the war is over except in the Courts. Brooks has so far made no change in the State offices. Five hundred men have organized at Batesville and hold themselves in readiness to come to this city in support of Baxter.

NO INTERFERENCE FROM THE MILITARY.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Secretary Belknap to-night telegraphed to the military commander at Little Rock, instructing him not to interfere in the trouble there except for the preservation of the public peace.

THE SHIRT THAT OPENED BEHIND.

A man in Greenfield, whom we will call William, got up the other morning and proceeded to put on a shirt which his wife had just made for him after a new pattern. As she stood at the mirror curling her hair, she heard a suppressed sound half way between a groan and an oath, and turning round said, laughing: "Why, my dear!" "Shut up!" he ejaculated, "you [illegible] fool. Never let a woman attempt to fit a shirt; she can't do it; it's one of the impossibilities." "But William!" deprecatingly. "Don't you talk—let *me* talk. Do you think I'm going down town in this rig? A pretty disposition you've got; just because I happened to find a little fault last week with your ironing, you must go and make me a shirt without a bosom. Such malicious conduct [illegible]. Shut up, I say. I won't hear a word. When a starched shirt front is the only finery that a man indulges in, he is not excusable for being particular in regard to that, I should like to know? And this thing sets like the devil. Look how baggy it is here in front and [illegible] behind, as if [illegible] board bound across me," walking up and looking in the glass, hitching up first one shoulder and then the other after the most ridiculous manner of men trying a new garment. His wife dared not speak, but bringing a good sized mirror from the rest room, she held it up behind him for a moment, and perceiving by his lengthened, fallen expression that he saw the point and the front, she ran down stairs to settle the coffee and see that Bridget had set the table correctly. As William walked down to his office that morning he said to the first friend that he met: "I tell you, Tom, that little wife of mine is a born genius. Look at this shirt now; she cut and made it all herself; no confounded buttonholes to bother a fellow. Just send your wife up for the pattern." And it was by the way of Tom's wife that Lizzie first knew that William was pleased with his shirts.

THE TERRITORIES.

The town physician of Dayton, W. T., has three cases of broken limbs on hand.

An Idaho man has over 3000 pounds of onions which he wishes to dispose of.

[illegible] was given for the benefit of the public schools on Wednesday of this week.

A world renowned magician (according to the handbills) will soon astonish the [illegible] men.

A [illegible] is among the dogs of Olympia and several valuable canines have passed in their checks.

Trade and travel are much livelier at Walla Walla since the resumption of navigation on the Columbia.

The Library and Literary Association has been incorporated at Walla Walla. Its name indicates its objects.

[illegible] is numerously indulged in by the people of Tacoma. [illegible] have been captured during the past week.

Tacoma is expecting to have a branch bank soon, the head to be in Portland. We await further information on this banking business.

The number of divorce suits now pending in the Circuit Court would indicate that Walla Walla is fast following in the footsteps of Indiana.

The Boise *Statesman* is in favor of Nesmith remaining in Congress, and thinks it would be suicidal to replace him with a fourth rate pettifogger.

A committee of Walla Walla gentlemen are trying to induce the Navigation Company to change the landing of their boats to the Railroad Co's depot, which is about a mile distant from the wharfboat at Wallula.

A private dispatch received at this office last evening informs us that Hartigan, on trial at Vancouver for the murder of Mr. Vollwinkle last winter, was convicted of murder in the first degree. Sentence will probably be pronounced the latter part of this week.

The distillery owned by C. Jacobs and located near Boise runs about three months in the year and turns out 15,000 gallons of whisky. In addition to this he grinds 25,000 bushels of wheat in the course of a year, and also cures 60,000 pounds of smoked meats.

We find this in a Deer Lodge, Montana, paper: Mr. Norton, who brought up the large band of sheep from Walla Walla last fall and is wintering them on the Frederickson ranch, says they have wintered splendidly. The flock in general have not had a mouthful of hay or feed except grazing.

The *Tribune* says: In view of the contemplated disbursement by the Railroad and Land Companies of large sums of money in Tacoma the coming summer, for buildings and works required for their use, coupled with the low prices of the lots, we cannot but regard the prospect as in the highest degree flattering.

A few Tacomen got together the other night and elected H. I. Chapman Road Supervisor for the new town, whereat considerable feeling sprung up among the masses who wanted somebody else, and the County Commissioners were petitioned to set aside the election of Mr. Chapman and appoint either Mr. Ralston or Mr. Perry.

The bark *Jenny Pitts* sailed from Freeport last Friday for San Francisco, having on board a full cargo of lumber. At high water at 3 o'clock next morning she went ashore on Sandy Point, five miles below Seattle, and lay over on her beam ends. The *Etta White* went to her assistance and probably got her off safely, though no definite information on that point has reached us.

The Indian who is confined in jail at Walla Walla on a charge of murdering a white man last fall, has been told by some of his fellow prisoners that he will be hanged [illegible]. They have also advised him to "gradually get used to it." So every day he does practice, and his fellow prisoners help him; he hangs as long as he can and then lets himself down. But they say he has not yet got to liking it, and he still insists that he would rather be shot. This is certainly a novel way of preparing for death.

The following items are from a Dayton (W. T.) letter to the Walla Walla *Statesman*: We are having a splendid spring so far as dry weather is concerned. Some uneasiness is felt by the farmers about their crops coming on account of the drouth. This has not, however, deterred farmers from sowing an increased acreage. Sowing is about done, dry as it is.—One Jo Fox, a Federal soldier, who deserted from Walla Walla some time ago, stole a horse on Friday last from Mrs. Renshaw. Yesterday he was captured by Messrs. P. Dowling and Robert Ewart. To-day he had a preliminary examination before Esq. Jas. Ewart, and was held to bail in the sum of $1,000. Failing to secure the necessary security, the festive Joseph will play checkers for a season with his nose against the grate of your county hotel.—Constable Spalding leaves to-morrow with Fox, and also two Indians, one charged with murder and the other with resisting an officer. All to be locked up for safe keeping until District Court, when they will be tried.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* tells a story of a school teacher in that section who fell in love with a fair maiden and was rejected by her. Pondering over his wrongs he concluded to commit them to paper, and, electing Byron's Don Juan as a copy, he poured forth his woes in verse, and such verses. In the choice of his words he was not at all particular, and in speaking of the young lady used such language as would put to blush the most obscene. The verses finished, Bennett, for that was his name, proceeded to make copies of them, some of which he posted in public places and others he circulated among his friends. The father of the girl saw one of these productions for the first time on a Sunday, but being a Christian, deferred any action in the premises until the following Monday, when he proceeded to polish off the versatile Bennett, which he did in the most approved style, the friends of the teacher having considerable difficulty in distinguishing his features from those of the most ordinary cabbage head. Not satisfied with this, the old gentleman had him arrested on a charge of defamation of character. Bennett was taken before Justice Laman, who, on hearing the evidence, bound the accused over in the sum of $300 to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A GROWING FEELING OF SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.—WASHINGTON, April 16.—There has been for some time past an undercurrent of belief here that the administration contemplates a change of front in the Cuban question. The belief has been lately strengthened by Carpenter's resolution calling for the recognition of the Cuban Republic. This resolution is believed to have been prepared after a consultation with the President, and to have his approval and the support of his friends in Congress. In this connection the fact is recalled that two editorial articles have recently appeared in the Washington papers which have confidential relations with the administration, in which the recognition of Cuba is strongly urged. In the latest of these articles various reasons are given why the Cuban Republic should be recognized, and now is declared to be the opportune moment. It is evident, however, that such a change of policy as that indicated cannot take place while Fish is at the head of the State Department, and consequently rumors of his speedy retirement are revived.

HONORS TO EX-MINISTER DELONG.—A Washington dispatch of April 9th says: Charles E. DeLong, late United States Minister to Japan, has received from the Governments of Holland, Peru and Hawaii cordial letters of thanks for services rendered those countries as ad interim representative of their respective interests in Japan while there as United States Minister. In addition to these he has been knighted by the King of Hawaii, and by a decree of the King and Council of Holland has been made a Commander of the Order of the "Dutch Lion." These decrees and insignia are now in Mr. DeLong's possession.

Oregon City, with about one thousand inhabitants, has seven saloons. A good place for crusaders.

OREGON.

Farmers in the upper [illegible] valley [illegible]

Coos county is filling up rapidly with good substantial settlers.

Ten towns or cities in this State have regularly organized Fire Departments.

W. H. Trotter, held to answer to a charge of larceny at Salem, gave the required bonds and was released.

Circuit Court is in session in Yamhill county, Judge Bonham presiding; also in Lane county, Mosher, Judge.

Heppner, Umatilla county, is flourishing finely, and many substantial improvements will be made this summer.

When the news of Hubbard's death at Champoeg reached Salem, Gerrish, his slayer, was put in irons by the Sheriff.

The name of the Republican candidate for Governor is printed L. C. Holman in a Walla Walla paper. So much for fame.

The oats are coming up in Washington county, though they have not been sown long. This refers to the growing crop and not to prices.

Mail matter addressed to Vernon Postoffice, Marion county, now goes to Salem, as Vernon has quit keeping a P. O. under instructions from headquarters.

Oregon has 44 newspapers, 10 of which are published in Portland, 4 in Salem, 3 in Eugene, 3 in Albany, 2 in Jacksonville, 2 in Corvallis, 2 Baker City, and the rest scattering.

Mr. John Gray, of Salem, had the wind knocked out of him on Monday by a stick of wood which had been caught by a running circular saw and hurled with great force. He was not dangerously hurt, however.

The first reports in relation to the loss of stock in Umatilla county seem to have been grossly exaggerated. From a gentleman who has visited every part of the county we learn that the entire loss will not exceed six per cent, confined principally to those ranges near the mountain sides.

The members of the Natural History and Library Association at Salem are progressing finely in fitting up their hall, and in a short time it will be fully ready for occupancy. They already have quite a number of books and periodicals, and have under order all the volumes of the International Scientific Series which have been published.

James Magers, of Gervais, has invented a new style of buck saw and hand saw, which is said to cut about twice as fast as those ordinarily used. It makes shavings instead of saw dust, the cutting being done with teeth that are more knives than saw teeth. Mr. Magers has made application for a patent on this ingenious and useful invention.

A dead beat has practiced a new dodge in Umatilla county. He went to a farmer's house, contracted to buy his farm, and remained several days enjoying the hospitality of the farm house. At last he consented to go to Walla Walla and pay for the farm, but he managed to get out of the way of his friend, since which time he has failed to make an appearance.

Hon. James Watson died at his residence at Oak creek, in Douglas county, on Friday last, the 17th inst. He was stricken down suddenly while in his barn pursuing his daily avocations, and it is supposed death was produced by heart disease. Deceased was about sixty eight years of age at the time of his death, and was an old resident of the State, whose exemplary conduct both in public and private life has won for him hosts of friends who will sincerely mourn their loss. He represented his county in the State Senate in 1864 and 1866, and filled several important positions in Missouri while a resident of that State. Hon. James F. Watson, the present State Senator from Douglas county, is his son.

SUMNER, CHASE AND AGASSIZ.

The last visit I paid him in Washington was one to be remembered. It was in January, 1873. He had been ill for some time. To my "How are you?" he said: "Since the assault upon me in 1856 I have never been entirely well, and just now I am feeling the painful effects more than usual." During my attempts to cheer and rally him, Chief Justice Chase was announced, and he soon appeared. His call was a brief one, but very interesting, as the conversation was well sustained and a variety of topics were discussed. As he withdrew I said: "Sumner, you ought not to be discouraged. Your chance of life is much better than that of the Chief Justice. You must have observed that he was laboring under some disability, that he was all the while making a great effort to put on the best appearance possible." "Ah!" he said, "the Chief Justice was able to walk from his house to call upon me and to walk back, while I could not return the call in a carriage." The conversation then turned upon home matters, and in a dejected tone he made a remark to the effect that nowadays little regard was paid to public services. To this I demurred and said: "Take your own case; when your term expires, if you have any desire to be re-elected, the Legislature will undoubtedly return you." "Do you think so?" "I have not the least doubt of it. The people remember and appreciate your great service. You know how long the State supported Webster, even though at times they did not quite agree with him. It will be more so with you, for you have their deepest sympathy."

At this he was quite moved, and raised his hand to his forehead to conceal a falling tear. In fact, he afterwards told me that I was the first one that gave him that assurance, and I now rejoice in any comfort that it may have afforded him. At this time Wormley appeared, to see if he could do anything for him. Sumner told him he had just received a box of delicious fruits from Smith, and there was nothing now he wanted. As Wormley reverentially withdrew, in came Agassiz, bounding with an elastic step, and beaming with his sparkling eye and ruddy countenance, with hands outstretched for a hearty greeting, said: "How do you do, Mr. Sumner? I have got through all my business here in Washington, and I have just one hour before I leave, which I have promised myself the happiness to spend with you." And he sat down with all the satisfaction one would feel at being seated to a rich repast. I rose at once to leave, but Sumner put out his hand to prevent me, and insisted upon my remaining.

After answering the inquiries as to his present condition, and a few other observations, Mr. Sumner repeated what I had just said about his probable re-election. "Of course," said Agassiz, "you will be re-elected. Who is to be put against you? Your name is a weight, and there is no other which can outbalance it." While saying this he illustrated it by using his hands as a pair of scales, holding his left high up and the right firmly pressed to his lap, as if nothing that the other might have could bring it up. He said something else which Mr. Sumner, not hearing, desired him to repeat. Guessing the purport, and using my own language, I said: "The Professor means that between this and the election you could back slide once more against the Republican party and put yourself right with them in time." "Yes," said Agassiz, "that is it exactly. The people are not to throw away a great character for slight differences." And what a scene this now appears to have been! The Chief Justice, in his declining strength, calling upon the languishing statesman with whom he had spent many an anxious hour during the momentous conflict; the bountiful caterer tendering his homage, and [illegible] one to whom he reverently looked up as the special friend and elevator of his race; the man of science snatching an hour from incessant toil to cheer a long esteemed and sympathetic friend. Already have the jurist, the observer and the Senator been borne to their untimely graves, each worn out by excess of work.—*From Personal and Other Reminiscences of Charles Sumner, by G. Washington Warren, in the Bunker Hill Times.*

A pavement contractor in Washington testified before the Investigating Committee that he paid one Crittenden, of Chicago, $97,000 to secure him a contract. Did not know where the money went. Crittenden simply told him it was to pay expenses in Washington.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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Daily Trains will run between
PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH
AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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St. Joseph	6:00 A. M.	Portland	10:00 A. M.

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Time Schedule—Condensed.
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H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
Kalama, Jan. 28, 1874.

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NOBLY DONE

Yesterday morning we stated that the oft repeated expressions of the President in favor of a return to specie payments and a hard money basis for the currency of the country were regarded by the sound money people of the United States as their only resource against the infatuation of Congress on the subject of expansion His known opposition to all the schemes of the inflationists was considered as some guaranty that those schemes would never receive his approval And the sequel proves that confidence in him was not misplaced The dispatches contain intelligence of the interposition of his veto to protect the business of the country from the results of inflation The President deserves and will receive the thanks of the best commercial men of the nation for this act In preventing this bill from becoming a law, the President has averted a national calamity, for nothing less would it have proved to be had the law gone into effect The scenes of last September and October would be re-enacted under this law as soon as time sufficient should have elapsed to allow it to work its natural and inevitable results This act of the President's will be, in its effects upon the welfare of the nation, second in importance to none that has taken place during his administration Grant is at issue with Congress on this momentous question but he is in the right, and his conduct in the premises will be more and more highly appreciated as time demonstrates its wisdom

ARE THE RAILWAY COMPANIES ABOVE THE LAW?

We need not apologize to our readers for returning to a subject that has been discussed heretofore in the OREGONIAN We refer to the question of the power of Congress and the State Legislatures over the tariffs of freight and fare on the railways. A year ago it was considered a serious question, and the current of public opinion seemed to be against the proposition, that such power exists We say the current of public opinion, for it is not true that the same opinion was at any time entertained very generally by the legal profession The few judicial decisions in which this power was doubted or denied, were made by courts of inferior grade, and were plainly traceable to pressure brought to bear directly or indirectly by the railway companies The retainers of the railways, their attorneys, regular and irregular, the regiments of men they keep in various positions, in the course of their immense business, commercial and political, naturally enough take ground that no such legislation is valid, and these are generally a pretty noisy class and make themselves appear to represent the sentiments of the community—to a far greater extent than they do really represent it The thinking men of the legal profession, and all those who were well-grounded in the principles of law, have insisted from the first that no sound reason could be given for claiming exemption of the railway corporations from the legislative control and regulation to which natural persons are subject Every other business that men engage in is subject to police regulation, and lawyers of standing have been unable to perceive why transportation by railways should be exempt Municipal authorities have always exercised the power to fix the maximum rates to be charged for the conveying of goods and passengers from place to place, and no one ever thinks of challenging their right to do so Why then, should the railways be above the law? No one has been able to furnish a satisfactory answer to this question

But it has been said by the railway companies and those employed by them that the charter of the corporation—or, when there is no special charter but a general incorporation law as in Oregon the general law—is a contract with the government, and that the fixing of the rates by the Legislature or Congress would impair the contract and consequently be invalid under the Constitution Upon what principle of logic it can be contended that the endowing of a corporation with the right to carry freight and passengers for hire, confers upon it rights which do not belong to an individual who has the right without any legislative enactment to carry freight and passengers for hire, and invests it with a sacredness and sanctity that the private citizen does not enjoy, never has been and never will be made clear to any just-minded and intelligent person The creation of a corporation is simply the creation of an artificial person, with such powers and privileges as are conferred expressly or by necessary implication by the words of its charter, and subject to future legislative control in all respects the same as a private individual, except where such control is specially provided against in the charter In Oregon no such provision can be made, for no special charters can be constitutionally granted All corporations in this State take their rights under the same general law

In the very last number of the *American Law Reporter*, Judge Redfield, admitted to be the ablest writer upon corporation law in the United States and probably the ablest in the world discusses this question at some length, both upon principle and upon authority His view of the law on the subject (and he says it is the view of the highest authorities throughout the country) is expressed with great emphasis in the subjoined extract It will be recognized at once by every lawyer and by every man of liberal culture and common sense as the application of the principles of reason and justice to the business affairs of men and when that is done, the conclusion arrived at will never vary from the law. He says

There is nothing in that case [the celebrated *Dartmouth College* case in the U S Supreme Court, to which the railway people are accustomed to refer] which upon any fair construction, can be understood as giving any greater immunity to corporations from obeying general legislation in regard to their business than natural persons have That decision is addressed mainly to the point of declaring inviolate the vital or essential franchises and functions of existing corporations thus placing them upon the same level as natural persons pursuing the same business under the same legislative guarantee

The mere grant to be a corporation and to pursue the business of a common carrier implies nothing more than every natural person already possesses the right and power to become a common carrier If the legislature grant the exclusive privilege of carrying on the business between certain points whether to a corporation or to a natural person it becomes an irrevocable grant but without such an express and exclusive grant no such right can be implied in favor of a corporation any more than of a natural person The same is true of the right to regulate rates of toll or fares and freights upon the route It must be done by the carrier unless and until the State see fit to assume the control of it But no such exclusive right of regulation will be implied in favor of a corporation any more than of a natural person because there was no general law in force upon the subject when the business was entered upon

The implication in both cases should be against all exclusive privileges unless shown by express grant The corporation like a natural person enters upon its business subject to future legislative control

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The chartering of a railway to become a common carrier clearly implies nothing more than that it may do as other common carriers are allowed by law to do take reasonable compensation for its service The idea that such a company is so far above the control of the legislature that it will not be bound by a general law applicable to all common carriers or to all railways, intending to establish uniform rates of charge to all who employ them seems to us to admit of no fair argument in its support either from principle or authority

Secretary Richardson's friends and supporters in Massachusetts are much surprised at his course in the matter of the Sanborn contracts The Boston *Journal* is one of the strictest Republican papers in New England, yet it courageously inquires "Why is it such hard work to get the Sanborn documents out of the Treasury Department?" It is like drawing a charge from a gun with the most energetic pressure and twisting only fragments can be got out at a time when the whole ought to have been discharged freely at the first call of Congress The New Haven *Palladium* while it can not explain everything connecting Mr Richardson's name with the infamous moiety business thinks he has been very unjustly criticised "These contracts," says the *Palladium*, "were made by Mr Boutwell who should bear the blame if there is anything wrong in them" At the same time Mr Boutwell's friends cry out to the present Secretary's partisans that they are trying to shirk a burden which Ben Butler ought to bear In order that there may be no unseemly disputes among the brethren other good and staunch party papers suggest that as the member from Essex is accustomed to loads of this kind, he be made to carry all the odium of these disreputable transactions on his ample shoulders A scapegoat is a convenient animal

Mr Dawes' friends doubtless imagined they were saying a very bitter thing when they accused Mr E R Hoar of belonging to "the Beacon street aristocracy" Hoar's friends met the charge with a very amiable denial which called forth a reminiscence from one of Dawes' torrid friends It is in the shape of an incident in connection with the Boston ball in honor of the Prince of Wales, which occurred when General Banks was Governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts Certain members, of what this Dawes individual characterizes as "the lavender water party" arranged that a lady of their caste should open the ball with the Prince Governor Banks reminded them of the requirement upon so momentous an occasion, that the wife of the Chief Magistrate should have the honor The lavenders protested, but the Governor was firm, declaring that he would not be present to receive the Prince unless the etiquette of the occasion was strictly observed The [illegible] people gave way and the Prince balanced to Mrs Banks in true princely style This mighty argument was copied into all the Butler papers in the State and it is said that it actually gained the votes of one or two emotional Representatives for Gen Banks

For once at any rate Mr Butler has been strangely at fault in his calculations In a recent debate on the currency question he urged the House to pass the Senate bill in order as he said, that the public anxiety might be relieved, And then presuming somewhat on the reputation he gained in the Simmons controversy he undertook to speak *ex cathedra* by intimating his belief that the President would not interpose a veto Kellogg, of Connecticut, asked Butler if he understood him to say that the President would not veto the bill The Speaker interrupted the discussion with the remark that it was an invasion of the dignity and rights of the House of Representatives to allude to the possibility of a Presidential veto When Mr Butler undertook to explain his meaning he was again rebuked by the Speaker who peremptorily forbade all further discussion on that point Sunset Cox said that Butler had deliberately thrown to the House a gauntlet from the White House—in which Sunset was grievously at fault as our morning dispatches testify

The newspapers of Oregon are classed as follows on the political contest now going on For the Independents—the OREGONIAN Salem *Record* Albany *Register*, Benton *Democrat* Eugene *Hawkeye* *Umpqua Call* Dalles *Mountaineer* Forest Grove *Independent*, Yamhill *Reporter* Dallas *Republican* and *Willamette Farmer*—two daily and weeklies and nine weeklies For the Democratic straightouts—*Times* [illegible] Salem *Mercury* *Enterprise*, [illegible] Albany *Democrat* La Grande *Sentinel* Eugene *Guard* Jacksonville *Times* *Plaindealer* Coos Bay *News* *Bedrock Democrat* Pendleton *Tribune*—one daily and weekly and eleven weeklies For the ring Republicans *Bulletin* Salem *Statesman* *State Journal* Jacksonville *Sentinel* [illegible] *Astorian*—two daily and weeklies and four weeklies

Somebody who writes to the *Bulletin* from Eugene City, over the signature "Argus" says we told him that if Carey Johnson was nominated by the Republican Convention we should not oppose his election "Argus" lies It is possible that we might have said something to encourage the nomination of Carey as we knew he would be much worse beaten than any other man that could be named by the ring but we were never heard by anybody to intimate that we could consent to support the railway candidate for Judge

A little town in Edgar county Illinois has just evolved a parallel of the Walworth stories Young Benjamin Cox 22 years of age was appealed to by his mother for protection from his father's violence The young man procured a gun loaded it with buck shot and went to the family dwelling, where he met his father As the latter advanced he put his hand in his pocket The son taking this as a hostile movement (the Walworth case over again) shot him dead He is now on trial for his life

A friend of Dick Williams says he is glad Grant has vetoed the currency inflation bill because he thinks Dick will know hereafter which side of the question he is on We do not see how the veto is to relieve him of his embarrassing situation Senator Hipple voted for inflation and since the Republican Ring in their Convention declined to endorse the Administration how is Dick to know whether he belongs to Grant or Hipple?

Oregon enjoys the unenviable distinction of having furnished the only member of the Senate or House from the Pacific States who voted for the gamblers currency bill The President deserves the gratitude of Oregon for vetoing the senatorial anomaly

Marchioness [illegible] Neville sent a cable dispatch to the *Tribune* the other day suggesting that the liquors given up by repentant saloon keepers be donated to the hospitals instead of being thrown into the gutters

In the absence of local matters of controversy the Fort Wayne Indiana papers are excitedly discussing the subject of cremation It's an odd year in politics and they settled the inflation conundrum long ago Happy Fort Wayne!

INDEPENDENT STATE TICKET.

For Congress,
T. W DAVENPORT, of Marion

For Governor,
T F CAMPBELL, of Polk,

For Secretary of State,
J. H DOUTHITT, of Wasco.

For Treasurer,
D. BEACH, of Linn

For State Printer,
WM. M HAND, of Wasco

For Superintendent of Public Instruction
M. M. OGLESBY, of Douglas

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS

SECOND DISTRICT—For Judge JOHN BURNETT For Prosecuting Attorney J J WALTON

THIRD DISTRICT—For Prosecuting Attorney TILMON FORD

FIFTH DISTRICT—For Prosecuting Attorney ORLANDO HUMASON

PEOPLE'S JUDICIAL TICKET

FOURTH DISTRICT—For Judge F D SHATTUCK For Prosecuting Attorney H Y THOMPSON

PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

T W Davenport and Richard Williams opposing candidates for Congress will address the people at

Corvallis Tuesday evening	April 21st
Eugene City Wednesday evening	April 22d
Oakland Thursday evening	April 23d
Roseburg Friday P M at 2 o clock	April 24th
Canyonville Saturday P M at 2 o clock	April 25th
Jacksonville Monday P M at 2 o clock	April 27th

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KIDNEYS IN APPROVED STYLE, DITTO Brains—of course at Fabre's Central Market

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A SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE CALLED THIS Thursday evening April 23 at 7½ o clock sharp All members are requested to be present By order of the President WM MAST Sec'y

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OF TO DAY contains full Proceedings of the

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With the speeches of Messrs Shoup, Northup and Gibbs Also Dr. Dickson's Lecture Call at Himes Job Office Subscription $2 per year.

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MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1874,

Consisting of a

PARADE AND ORATION

During the Day and

GRAND BALL

In the Evening

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Orator	**C. W PARRISH**
Chaplain	**P. KELLY**

Procession will form at Odd Fellows Temple at one o clock P M and take up line of march as follows —Down First to C down C to Front up Front to Morrison up Morrison to First up First to Madison up Madison to Fourth down Fourth to Alder down Alder to Masonic Hall where the Exercises of the day will take place after which the Procession will reform and march to the Odd Fellows Temple

The Celebration will conclude with a

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AT MASONIC HALL.

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ALL COUNTY ORDERS [illegible] TO DATE WILL BE [illegible]

WM MASTERS
Treasurer of Multnomah County

[illegible] April [illegible]

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One chestnut
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The above horses can be seen
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ALSO

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ALSO

Lots seven and eight in block thirty Caruthers Addition situated on Sixth street between Jackson and Lincoln streets.

ALSO

HORSES.

chestnut sorrel George HORSE.
large bay HORSE
medium sized bay HORSE.
above horses can be seen at the stable [illegible] Bacon on Second street until day of sale.

ALSO

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BEDROOM, DININGROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE.

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sets DOUBLE HARNESS

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boxes NATURAL LEAF TOBACCO

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East Maui, Nos. 2 and 3;

Kohala, No. 1, extra quality

Koloa, No. 1;

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ALSO

makes Low Grade Sugar,

" Extra No. 1 Rice

bbls. Molasses.

CORBITT & MACLEAY

BLUE LICK

WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Whiskey I am in receipt of [illegible] barrels half barrels and [illegible] to offer to the trade [illegible] rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,

SOLE AGENT

Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors

No 147 First near Taylor street

Milk at 12½ Cents a Gallon!

WILL FURNISH MILK TO HOTELS AT above price from and after this date J W F
April 1874 d m

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 2[illegible], 1874

CITY.

SWAM THE RIVER.—Quite an excitement was created yesterday afternoon at the foot of Stark street. The occasion of the commotion was a band of cattle, numbering about 70 which took it into their heads to swim the river Be ing of a decidedly progressive turn of mind (according to the Darwinian theory), the cattle concluded not to wait for the slow going ferryboat They were driven down the steep grade at the foot of Stark street the intention of the drivers being to corral the animals until the arrival of the ferryboat At I ront street, the cattle started down in a full run When the foremost steer approached the water's edge near the end of the pontoon he did not stay his flying hoofs but made a plunge into the river Cattle in just as short sighted and foolish as people for they will invariably follow a leader It was thusly in the present instance The second steer followed his companion the third fourth and so on, until about two-thirds of them were in the river Such a plunging to and fro, and struggling in the water was rarely ever witnessed Attracted by the loud shouts of the drovers a large crowd collected, and soon the sidewalks back porches and balconies were lined with eager spectators After getting into the water the band instead of striking out boldly for the opposite shore, continued to swim round and round No amount of shouting would induce them to head for the eastern bank. Boats were at length procured, and several persons, leaped into them and rowed out among the band Ropes were thrown over the horns of several of the cattle and an effort made to *tow* them over But this attempt was not a success At length several started out when nearly all the rest of the band closely followed Six or seven minutes' vigorous swimming was sufficient to place the river behind them and soon one by one they began to clamber up the eastern bank Two of the band which obstinately refused to swim of their own accord, or to be towed by a rope or skiff foolishly perished, and after considerable delay their lifeless carcasses were hauled ashore at the foot of I street, where the ferry formerly landed This is the first instance to our knowledge where a band of cattle have swam the river at this place in preference to waiting for the ferry It was a very exciting time, and afforded several hundred persons a great deal of sport The owners saved the cost of ferriage but that will scarcely compensate for the loss of the two

UNUSUAL PROCEEDINGS.—The proceedings at the temperance meeting in the Taylor street Church were of an animated and unusually interesting character last evening After reading many extracts from Eastern papers, concerning the crusade and the crusaders and their wonderful successes, followed by several brief speeches hymns &c and while a gentleman was in the midst of his story suddenly the scene changed The several ladies who were committed to the city prison for making a "loud noise whereby the peace and quiet of the city was disturbed," on the corner of First and Morrison streets by singing hymns and praying, were seen quietly walking up the right aisle. One of them stooped and kissed a sister crusader" the speech maker sat down and the large audience greeted them with wild applause some shed tears of joy, and in many ways made known their hearty God speed The long meter doxology—"Praise God from whom all blessings flow"—was sung twice in [illegible] and it was several moments before quiet was restored Nothing like it has happened since the war days After the dismission a great number remained to take them by the hand, and thus began again a second ovation, more heartfelt and deep than the first

DIED SUDDENLY.—Mr J B Clements, one of the prominent lawyers of San Francisco, died suddenly at the Cosmopolitan Hotel yesterday afternoon Mr Clements came to this State several weeks ago, on business connected with the pending litigation between S G Lilu[illegible] and Ben Holladay He was we believe an attorney for the former gentleman For some time past, Mr Clements has been in poor health, his ailment being liver complaint On Monday he complained of illness and on Tuesday his indisposition assumed a serious turn. Several physicians were summoned but he continued to grow worse until Wednesday afternoon, when he quietly breathed his last. Deceased was a prominent member of the California Bar and a gentleman of accomplished legal and scholastic attainments He was a member of the Odd Fellow s fraternity The remains will doubtless be sent to San Francisco on the outgoing steamer

TRINITY RECTORY.—The *Churchman* has the following in regard to the above building "Trinity Rectory is being built upon the lots adjoining the church, with frontage on Fifth and Oak streets The style is gothic, corresponding in every respect with the church The building is in the form of a T the stem being 19 feet by 3 feet and the cross 40 feet by 32 feet. The basement is brick 7½ feet in the clear The first floor contains a hall 18 feet by 10 feet, also the pastor s dining room, a chamber and bath room The upper story contains four chambers The contract calls for plumbing, furnace, gas fitting and fixtures complete The contract price is $5 000—all digging grading, etc. to be furnished complete Mr W H Williams is the architect and Mr L Therkel[illegible] the contractor By the first of July this parish will have a Rectory which would be an ornament to any town

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION.—Next Monday the Odd Fellows of this city will hold their anniversary celebration with a parade and a ball in the evening We are requested to say that sojourning brethren can procure tickets to the ball at Harris & Blum s, Odd Fellows Hall building It is expected that quite a large delegation from abroad will be present and participate in the day s festivities

HISTORICAL LECTURE.—Rev S C Adams the well-known author of an admirable map of history which has been extensively noticed by the press, will, on Tuesday evening April 28th, deliver a lecture in Masonic Hall on ancient and modern history The lecture will afford a brief synopsis of the Adams Synchronological Chart, and will begin at 7:30 P M Admission free

OVERBOARD.—Yesterday afternoon a small boy slipped and fell on the pontoon at the foot of Stark street, just as the ferry boat was leaving for the eastern shore. He would have rolled into the water and probably drowned had not a gentleman sprang [illegible] him and rescued the lad

HOSPITAL AND ORPHANAGE.—The laying of the corner stone of the first building for the Hospital has been fixed for the afternoon of Ascension Day May 14th. Bishop Hills of Victoria, has consented to be present and to take part in the services [illegible]

DELEGATES.—The following persons were chosen delegates to attend the Grand Lodge I O O F, last evening, by Samaritan Lodge No. 2 J H Lyon Daniel [illegible] J M Rines J N Dolph and Wm [illegible]

POSTPONED.—We are requested to say no [illegible] that the meeting appointed for the [illegible] Samaritan Association for this evening has been postponed till Thursday evening [illegible] week.

FOR EASTERN OREGON.—Mr [illegible] Kinney and family leave this morning for [illegible] Forks Umatilla county to spend [illegible] months with a son of Mr Kinney at [illegible]

PERSONAL.

Dick Clinton, of the [illegible] is back again

We learn that Charley D[illegible] [illegible] Seaside House about May [illegible]

Among the arrivals at the hotels yesterday were Joseph Hoyt Esq Superintendent of the Woolen Mills Salem George I Holman Esq of the Pioneer Oil Company Salem Hon [illegible] N Terry County Judge of Marion county [illegible] W Penaval Esq of Olympia and C W D Hub bard Esq traveling agent of the [illegible] Insurance Company

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The City Rifles held one of their [illegible] parties last evening at the [illegible] As is customary with this Company [illegible] showed signs of thorough management [illegible] a goodly number of devotees were present [illegible] all appearances everybody was happy [illegible] The will be the next event in order [illegible] the spaces of the Rifles

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Now is the time to kalsomine

What about the music on the plaza?

What of the Firemen's Benevolent Association?

Upholsterers and wall paper men are doing a good business now.

The light fantastic toe is only another name for blonde chignons

A B Richardson sold at auction yesterday block 40 Caruthers Addition for the sum of $4 000

Excursions to the watering places—Springville Sea Long Beach etc —will soon be in order

Some of the doctors think that brandy is a good medicine They are not alone in their opinion

There is nothing that will so sap the levity out of a man as sitting down on a damp spot in thin pants

The Turn Verein of this city will meet in special session this evening See notice in another column

The early bird has arrived, and is hopping about from twig to twig with a sore throat and a pain in the back

There will be a general meeting of the whole sale and retail liquor dealers of the city this evening at Armory Hall

The boys say the fishing worms are unusually fat this spring and add richness to the crackers when carried in one and the same pocket

Courting receives a fresh impetus from the advent of maple sugar Twenty five cents worth of maple sugar will go farther than two dollars worth of candies

Owing to the abandonment of the female hoops and the lengthening of the female with skirts the condition of the pavements is unusually good for this season

If banks were kept open through the night what immense deposits they would receive To have a ten thousand dollar dream after the bank closes and to awake before it opens, is one of the exquisite tortures of life

James A Smith James Conway A G Walling and E F Hendy have been chosen delegates by Multnomah Lodge No 12 I O G T to attend the Temperance County Convention which will meet here on Saturday 25th inst

There are young men who cannot hold a skein of yarn for their mothers without wincing but will hold 120 pounds of a neighboring family for the best part of a night with a patience and docility that are certainly phenomenal

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

The following articles of incorporation were filed at the County Clerk s office in this city yesterday

Know all men by these presents That we William Barlow Arthur Warner, A J Dufur Sr. and John Moore of the State of Oregon do by these presents associate ourselves together as a corporation and body politic, under and by virtue of the general laws of the State of Oregon and for such purpose we do jointly and severally hereby agree to and with each other to the following articles

ART 1 The name assumed by this corporation and by which it shall be known is the "Northwestern Shipping Storage and Commission Company of the Patrons of Husbandry and its duration shall be perpetual

ART 2 The enterprise business and occupation of this company shall be the shipping, storing buying and selling of produce goods wares and merchandise and the buying and selling of real estate

ART 3 The principal office for the transaction of business shall be in the city of Portland county of Multnomah State of Oregon but this corporation shall have agents and subordinate offices at different points in the State of Oregon and Washington Territory

ART 4 The capital stock of this corporation shall be $10,000 in United States gold coin

ART 5 The amount of each share of capital stock is hereby fixed at $20, and no one person shall be allowed to subscribe for or ever become the owner of more than ten shares at any one time

In testimony whereof and of our adoption of the foregoing articles of incorporation, we, the undersigned corporators, have hereto set our hands and seals, this 21st day of April, A D , 1874

WILLIAM BARLOW
ARTHUR WARNER
A J DUFUR Sr
JOHN MOORE.

SHIPMENTS OF GOLD.

Alonzo Leland Esq in times past a resident of Portland but who for many years has been residing in Idaho Territory, furnishes the following interesting statistics relative to the shipments of gold from Lewiston since the year 1861

Total produce of	1861-2	$6 200 000
	1863	2,700 000
	1864	2 250 000
	1865	2 100 000
	1866	1 800 000
	1867	1 500 000
	1868	1 600,000
	1869	1 400 000
	1870	1 2 0 000
	1871	1 000 000
	1872	900 000
	1873	8 0 000
T		$25 000 000

The following is the estimated yield of the precious metal from the mines of Northern Idaho since the year 1873 as computed by a careful statistician

Warren s camp	$160,000
Florence camp	100 000
Oro Fino camp	50 000
Elk City camp	100 000
C W Station and Newsom Creek	150 000
Salmon River	40 000
Snake River	15 000
Moose Creek	0 000
Palouse and other small creeks	50 000
Total	8[illegible] 000
Add estimate of that not counted	120 000
Total	$1 000 000

SHIPPING NOTES.

On the 16th of March the *Edward James* was in port at Sydney

The schooner *Marga [illegible] C[illegible]* arrived at Tahiti March 16th

The bark *Wettehorn* sailed from Queenstown Ireland for Havre April 7th

The propeller *Montana* 1 004 tons burthen was sold in San Francisco last week for $65,000

The U S Revenue Cutter *Lincoln* was sold at auction in San Francisco last week to Goodall Nelson & Co, for $2[illegible],250 currency

The bark *H [illegible] H Ross* from Melbourne arrived at Sidney New South Wales on the 7th ult and the *[illegible]* from Honolulu arrived at the same place on the 10th ult

The barkentine *[illegible]* which arrived at San Francisco on the 16th inst from the mouth of the Columbia in 6 days had the following cargo 2 cs machinery 1 cs drugs 2 130 sks oats 2 084 do wheat 3 063 qr do flour 20 [illegible] potatoes 850 do bran 150 do shorts 90 do chop feed 20 cds [illegible] 40 bdls hoop poles 10 M ft lumber 1 [illegible] and 815 bdls staves 160 bdls heading [illegible] sks dried apples 3 iron [illegible] bxs beef [illegible] and 4 bxs crackery

P[illegible]

The storekeeper who can lay in large and varied [illegible] [illegible]

Spring Suits into the style [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] WALDMAN [illegible]

[illegible] Denis s new photograph [illegible] Yamhill and First streets [illegible] one of the best [illegible] [illegible] Oregon [illegible]

[illegible] of the late st spring styles in Clothing and Furnishing Goods [illegible] Mr J D [illegible] J O'NEIL & CO [illegible] San Francisco has resulted in the selection of everything new and that firm have just completed [illegible] Their customers and the public generally are [illegible] call and ex[illegible] new arrivals Mr [illegible] selects express [illegible] Call

CRUSADERS SENTENCED.

Police Court was jammed to its fullest capacity yesterday morning at 11 o clock the hour designated for passing sentence on the crusaders who were found guilty of disorderly conduct by the jury on Tuesday evening. Shortly after half past 10 o clock a large number of ladies began to arrive and up to the hour appointed there were present probably over a hundred—friends relatives and sympathizers of the prisoners

A case which had consumed most of the forenoon having been disposed of the Police Judge stated that the hour had arrived when sentence was to be pronounced against the prisoners

At this juncture Mr Shoup associate counsel for the defense arose and stated that he desired to interpose two motions before sentence was passed—one for arrest of judgment and the other asking for a new trial That gentleman then proceeded to read the motion for arrest of judgment which was based substantially on the following grounds

First—The facts stated in the complaint do not constitute a crime nor misdemeanor or offense known to the laws of the State of Oregon or the ordinances of the city

Second—That the Court had no jurisdiction over the subject of the complaint because there was no person or persons accused therein of any crime misdemeanor or offense

Third—That the Court erred in overruling the demurrer to the complaint interposed by the defendants

Fourth—That the Court erred in overruling the motion to quash and set aside the order and venire and the return thereon summoning a jury of six persons

Fifth—That the Court erred in overruling the objection made by defendants to the order to summon six additional persons from the body of the city before exhausting the list of jurors on the precinct list

Sixth—That the Court erred in overruling the motion to set aside the order to summon six additional persons from the body of the city from whom to select jurors the jurors named in the present list not then having been exhausted

Mr Cronin for the prosecution desired that the above motion be taken up and argued first He preferred to dispose of that motion and then the motion asking for a new trial could next be argued and submitted No objections being made, the motion for arrest of judgment was taken up It was argued at length by Messrs T V Shoup and E A Cronin

On being submitted the Court stated that he had ruled at the commencement of the case that the complaint was good A demurrer had been filed alleging that the complaint was faulty and insufficient which was overruled As the Court had ruled in that case he should do so now He had decided that the complaint was properly drawn and had not changed his views. As to the other objections urged in the motion for arrest of judgment, they had all been previously passed upon by the Court. Under the existing circumstances, he should feel compelled to deny the application for arrest of judgment

Mr Shoup stated that if Mr Cronin had no objections he would submit the motion for a new trial without argument That gentleman gave his assent, and the motion was submitted. This motion was denied principally on the same ground as the former one—that the objections submitted had been passed upon before

SENTENCE PASSED

The Court now stated that the unpleasant duty of passing sentence upon the defendants devolved on him Each of the defendants was called, viz Mrs Shindler, Mrs Sparrow Mrs Stitzel, Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Swafford (Mrs Ritter was discharged on Tuesday on motion of Mr Cronin, an *alibi* having been proven in her case) and asked if they had aught to say why sentence should not be passed upon them

In response to this, Mrs Sparrow arose and read the following

PROTEST

Your Honor—We do protest against any sentence being passed upon us for the following reasons

1 That the verdict was contrary to the testimony and to the charge of your Honor, in that the testimony clearly shows, by numerous witnesses that we were quiet and orderly in the midst of disorder and confusion To such an extent did some of us preserve quiet that we did not so much as open our mouths, either in song or in prayer as your Honor will observe by referring to the testimony

2 We as temperance women do earnestly protest against being sentenced on the finding of a jury composed in part of liquor dealers, who according to the words of their oath had already prejudged us

If we may be allowed to mention the work in which we are engaged we should like to do so. The crime being supposed to be in the intent we would remind your Honor that the husbands and fathers of the land are being stricken down on every side by this vile traffic against which we wage war and that the sons of the land are so beset by temptation that many of them fall early into the drunkard s grave and many more who live on but live to disappoint the fond hopes which are centered in them, and which, but for this fell destroyer they might fulfill These evils your Honor are not in far off lands, but at our own doors as that wife can testify who a few months since went to a prominent saloon in this city and plead with the proprietor to sell her husband no more liquor as her life was in danger whenever that husband came home under its influence and she was coldly told "O well if I do not sell him liquor some one else will" Or that other wife whose twenty years experience has deprived her of everything the heart holds dear but her trust in God whose husband can go and keep the books at this same saloon and Saturday night take his pay in this cursed fire water and go to his home to make it such a hell upon earth that the children must be sent from the house and the wife remain in terror of her life Such instances are not rare and it is in behalf of these suffering sisters that we act We have not power to amend the laws but since the day that woman was first at the sepulchre it has been her conceded right to pray, and this right we claim as inalienably ours

The jury have kindly recommended us to mercy we ask no mercy—we demand JUSTICE

The Court then proceeded to say that the defendants had had a fair and impartial trial before a jury of honorable gentlemen During the trial, all the safeguards and protection consistent with the law and the facts had been thrown about the defendants to shield their rights They had been defended ably and all which could be interposed in extenuation of their acts had been presented to the jury The jurors were the sole judges of the facts as elicited in the trial From these facts a verdict of guilty was rendered The court therefore had no option in the matter A verdict of guilty had been rendered and it became his [illegible] and disagreeable duty as a Judge to impose the penalty as prescribed by law It is the sentence of this court that each of you pay a fine of $5 and costs, and in default to be imprisoned in the city jail for the period of one day

Ex Governor Gibbs notified the court that several gentlemen were present who were ready and willing to furnish bonds to any extent required for the liquidation of the fines and costs

Mrs Sparrow arose and said [illegible] very kind and generous offer we tender our most heartfelt thanks to the gentlemen but under all the circumstances we feel compelled to decline this offer We think that [illegible] first [illegible] to go to jail

At this announcement [illegible] the party the ladies to [illegible] jail the [illegible] considerable commotion in the Court room [illegible] friends clustered around the prisoners shaking hands with [illegible] [illegible] were seen to moisten [illegible] many [illegible] when the time arrived for them to separate [illegible] affecting character Many of the spectators who witnessed the scene were visibly [illegible] considerable [illegible] which however [illegible] sympathizers

The [illegible] alluded to in the history of the city [illegible] Bells were provided [illegible] was brought [illegible] sympathizing friends During the afternoon and evening a number of persons called [illegible] with the [illegible] Everything possible was done to render [illegible] comfortable [illegible] and they were treated with the utmost courtesy and consideration at the hands of the officers

At [illegible] o clock in the evening, the prisoners were released from custody the term of confinement mentioned in the sentence having expired As [illegible] discharged these ladies proceeded straight to the Taylor street M E Church where a temperance meeting was being held at the time

VANCOUVER ITEMS

Our valuable correspondent at Vancouver sends us the following items

A Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry was organized in Vancouver last Friday The officers elected were as follows S W Brown Master G W Durgan Overseer M L Hathaway Lecturer M I Hidden Steward Charles Goddard Assistant Steward J C Hileman Secretary C H Whitney Treasurer A I Coffee Chaplain S C Buchanan Gatekeeper Mrs A I Coffee Ceres Hester Ann Goddard Assistant Lady Steward Mrs G W Brock Pomona Miss A I Knight Flora

Dr J T Tobey long a prominent physician of this place died at the residence of Mr Marion on Saturday evening, April 18th and was buried on the following Monday Dr Tobey was a native of Massachusetts and is said to have graduated at Harvard University He lived at Fort Colville for several years being in the Government employ as surgeon He served one term in the Territorial Legislature after which he came to Vancouver where till his death he resided He was aged about 60 years but had been an invalid a long time before his death He had no relatives in this vicinity

The case of Territory vs M Hattigan charged with the murder of J C A Volwing kle on the 31st of December last, came up for trial on Monday morning The time has been occupied till 9 o clock this morning (Wednesday) in examining witnesses As we leave the Court House the Hon J M Fletcher Prosecuting Attorney is making an able speech for the prosecution The defense is conducted by J F Caples Esq of Portland Intense interest is manifested in this case the Court House being crowded with spectators among whom (contrary to former custom) are many ladies The trial of young Walski for the murder of Neilson is to be heard yet

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

The following is the report of the grand jury of the District Court for Clarke county

The grand jury respectfully report as follows to wit We have carefully examined all of the matters presented to us and have reported true bills in every case in which the evidence warranted such proceedings

We examined the county jail, and the result of such examination was in every way satisfactory to us

We made no examination of any county records for the reason that no complaint was made and we have no reason to suppose the existence of any ground of complaint

No complaint has been made of any misconduct in office of any public officer but our attention was called to an article in the *Echo*—a weekly newspaper published in Olympia—in which paper a charge was made on the 5th day of February 1874 in which the District Attorney of this District and one of the Justices of the Peace of this county were charged with gross malfeasance in office As the charge was publicly made we thought it our duty to examine the same We examined the parties and other witnesses upon oath, and after such an examination we have reached the conclusion that the said publication was untrue and in our opinion without foundation We have endeavored to do our duty in conformity with the charge of the Court and have diligently inquired into all things that properly come within such charge

We further report that we have no further business

LEVI FARNSWORTH Foreman

I SOVEY, Clerk

KILLING A CAT.—There is a man on Franklin street in Danbury, Conn (says the *News man*) who has been engaged for the past few months in a mighty effort to kill a cat In that time that unfortunate animal has explored the bottom of every sheet and stream of water within six miles of Danbury, has had an unintentional taste of the several new varieties of powder and has got so that it can tell in the dark without looking around, the difference between a half brick and a whole one The man himself hasn't got a whole piece of clothing in his wardrobe and has almost entirely lost the use of one leg from rheumatism contracted while drowning the cat and more scratches on him than the survivor of four wives His aged father says he will take a chair out in the yard on a pleasant afternoon and sit there two hours at a time and look at that cat and swear

That big cigar on the corner of First and Stark streets is O Brien s Call on Tom

DEAFNESS CAUSED BY CATARRH.

Catarrh not unfrequently produces deafness Mr LEVI SPEES Jr of Nettle Lake H O Williams Co O formerly of Darbin s Corner O has been cured of deafness of fourteen years standing, by using Dr Sage s Catarrh Remedy He was so deaf he could not hear a person talk when seated by his side and can now hear the church bell ring two miles distant—so he writes

A MARKED CASE OF DEAFNESS CURED

DICKERSONVILLE Niag Co N Y Feb 2[illegible] 1874
About one year ago I caught a severe cold in the head which terminated in a severe form of Catarrh During the time ulcerations occurred in the nasal passages and I became wholly deaf in one ear with partial deafness in the other The inflammation had involved all the delicate structure of the ears and I was in immediate danger of permanent deafness The discharge became profuse and found both into my throat and from my ear In this condition I called on Dr [illegible] for all [illegible] Golden Medical Discovery and Catarrh Remedy and under their use have rapidly recovered My hearing is restored and my Catarrh is entirely well
JOHN SMITH

Our Changing Bodies

Our bodies are constantly changing The dead matter passes off by the bowels and the porous skin digestion and assimilation supply fresh material This material cannot be pure and consequently the body cannot be healthy unless the stomach and the secretive organs perform their allotted tasks thoroughly and regularly That they may do so keep them in good working order with that most efficient of all invigorating regulating and purifying preparation Hostetter s Stomach Bitters It [illegible] your blood [illegible] your bones [illegible] from nervousness and debility [illegible] and cheerful in short to [illegible] Heaven s blessing [illegible] resort to the great vegetable [illegible] whenever you feel languid or suffer from indigestion or are bilious or low spirited or suffering from any derangement of the animal function The relief is immediate, and full restoration certain

THE MOST AGREEABLE [illegible] medicine in the world is HALE S HONEY [illegible] and is also the most infallible

Pike s Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute

Horse Men and others who pretend to know say that the following directions had better be observed in using [illegible] Give them a [illegible] a week the same every quarter [illegible] the same for a milch cow and [illegible] ox The addition of a little [illegible]

We have [illegible] spinal disease cured [illegible]

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office.

East [illegible] and California [illegible]

[illegible]

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE [illegible]

JAMES LAIDLAW
HENRY J GATE

[illegible] the business [illegible] will continue [illegible] the name of James Laidlaw & Co

JAMES LAIDLAW

Portland 14th April 1874

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

S I Matlock Marshfield	Hon C N Terry Salem
W A Mills	D H Smith
J Hoyt Salem	Jos Whitaker Corvallis
C P Holman Salem	I S Vanlant Olympia
T Met[illegible] Amity	Mrs C M King
A McDonald Seattle	A McFarlane Corvallis
Lee Laughlin N Yamhill	John J Nye
W Morton, Eugene	[illegible] U S A

ST CHARLES HOTEL.

Mr I Buck Oregon City	Jose de Garcia
Mrs I Calhan	N Hughes Lafayette

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

J D James [illegible]	M R Hill Idle Wheat land
I Chendl[illegible]	Thos H McCann S F
S W Ferrell Olympia	W H Backwell Baker City
T Brown McMinnville	
Isaac Weaver Oakland	M Arrible French Emu
S Nenga C V Corvallis	[illegible]
W F Cauthorn	G Nicholson Victoria
R C Kinney & wf Salem	R Baker
I Stevens Seattle	Mrs Savage Salem
O Mattson Victoria	M Kinney
I A Bennett Eagle Creek	A Mallory Woodburn
C A D Hull[illegible]	

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

W F Dri[illegible] Or City	B Purcell Seattle
A Mattoon Sheridan	Miss Belle Bennett Card
O Matthew	Miss [illegible] Sister
[illegible] Salem	I Baxter
[illegible] Robson [illegible]	C Lyon
A T Drew Kalama	F M B[illegible]
F McDaniel Independence	W S Lowell Dayton
W [illegible]	[illegible] Nelson Oak Point
	G W Scott Hillsboro
Terry Sherwood Independence	D H Smith Salem
	James Allen Lewisville
[illegible] Monmouth	Wm Harris Monroe
	J S Harris Dalle

AMERICAN EXCHANGE.

I M H[illegible] Rochester N Y	H Dyer Puget Sound
[illegible] Lewis river	J Dal[illegible] Sublimity
I B Better Lint Co	A [illegible] Salem
I M Class [illegible]	C McG[illegible] Polk Co
I Smithson [illegible]	[illegible] French Salem
J Hughes	A I Splawn Yakima
I Weld Port Madison	Mrs McConnell and children N Yamhill
D Gilchrist	
Mrs A Gentes Oak Point	

Chinook Salmon—Spring Salmon have commenced running and QUINN on Washington st receives daily from his Fisheries on the Columbia River large lots and is prepared to sell cheap The trade liberally dealt with City and country orders respectfully solicited JAMES QUINN
Proprietor Union Fish Market, Washington st.
P O Box [illegible] ap13d1m

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o clock in Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of N G

Knights of Pythias—Mystic Lodge No 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at [illegible] o clock at the Castle Hall N W cor First and Taylor streets sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend By order of the Lodge. [illegible] WILCOX K R S

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 23 1874.

ELDER STYLES STYLE

POWERFUL PREACHING IN THE SULLIVAN STREET (COLORED) METHODIST CHURCH—THE SINNER'S ETERNITY AS DEPICTED BY A NEGRO PREACHER

[New York Sun.]

There is a great revival in the Sullivan street (colored) Methodist Church. Last evening the doors were opened at 7 o'clock and, while the seats were filling, many of the old camp-meeting songs, with lively melodies and quaint words, were sung. Time was kept all over the house with stamping feet, and at 8 o'clock, when no more could get in, all the fervor of a negro revival had begun to be expressed in groans and ejaculations. Four of the front pews were reserved for converts, and those, too, gradually filled up. As the converts removed their overcoats and laid them on the seats, one of the brethren went and got them and piled them on the stairways of the pulpit, which was heavily draped in black for Sumner. At length Elder Young, Elder Styles and another colored clergyman went into the pulpit, Elder Young, after a prayer, said: "There are things I want to say. First, the coats of the mourners will be taken care of by a responsible brother, so the trouble we have heretofore had will be avoided. Every one will be certain of getting his coat. Second, if there is a man in the house with rum on his breath, let him stay away from the mourners. The boys have got through with that kind of spirits, and don't want to smell them. Third, we have two policemen in the house, and anybody that makes a disturbance will be put out."

Then Elder Styles preached from the text, "And they shall know that I am the Lord when I shall lay my vengeance upon them." He spoke with a strong, high tone, that had the nasal tone of his race, but his language was fluent and nearly free of dialect. His theme was the folly of attempting to escape from God's vengeance in case of persistent sinning. The congregation became greatly excited under his fervent oratory, and the shouts were at times so numerous that he could scarcely be heard. His conclusion was as follows: "You, young man, who are a sinner to-night, the flames of hell are reaching for you. A bed of flaming sulphur shall be your eternal resting place. You are hearty now. Your eyes shine and you are proud. Never mind, the icy hand of Death will touch you all the same." Stopping short, and pointing toward the center aisle as he leaned over the desk, he was for a moment silent. Everybody looked in the direction indicated, and the noises were in an instant hushed. In a hoarse whisper that could be heard in the farthest corner he said. "See! see! Jesus stands there in the aisle, beckoning you to the altar. Better come to-night if you don't want to plow the flames of hell. Is there not a young man nor woman that will raise a hand in token of love for Christ? Not one. Don't you know the damned in hell are waiting for you? I can hear their suffering shrieks now. One cries, 'Mother, see my burning hands!' Another pleads, 'Father, see my blazing feet! Save me!'" At this there were groans and cries from every part of the house, and the converts kneeling in the front pews cowered nearer the floor. "Suppose that an epidemic should follow this winter's revival, as is usually the case," continued Elder Young; "suppose it should be cholera, and you should die of it? Through eternity you would remember your choice to-night of hell."

He sat down, and scarcely had the hymn, "Come, ye sinners, poor and needy," been started, when every aisle was thronged with sobbing and crying people, people, who, pressing forward, knelt at the chancel rail. Then followed an hour of praying and singing, and the most intense phases of Methodist conversion.

A GOOD SNAKE STORY.

Among such solitudes, rough, rocky, and unsubdued—slowly sinking crests of dead and dying mountain chains—are still found, from time to time, dark witnesses of creation's fateful mystery, loathsome reptiles bearing death in their fangs, malice in their hearts, and rattles on their tails!

While the workmen were building this mill at Salmon Falls, on the Westfield River, one of these crawling outcasts of creation, descendants no doubt of that "pesky sarpint" renowned in Springfield's ancient ballad, crept unawares within reach of his hereditary foe. As his great ancestors were merciless, so were his captors. He was beaten with clubs and mauled with stones till he lay limp and lifeless, but horrid still. Brought thus near the building he was laid prone on a piece of timber, an object of curiosity and merited disgust. At length, moved by that caution which dreads a fallen foe, or by a strange though not uncommon spite, one of the men chopped off the head—the flat, evil skull, hard, filmy eyes, the jaws closed grimly upon the cruel fangs within—chopped it off and brushed it away. Later, the engineer coming out thought to save the taper chain of rattles, a ghastly memento. But these had just been severed from the lifeless trunk, which still lay bruised and bleeding where it had been thrown.

Among those looking on, a boy stood near in homespun dress, stout boots enveloping his pants. A gray-haired denizen of the region, drawing nigh, bade the youngster stamp on the serpent's tail. Nothing loath, the heavy boot came down where the rattles used to grow—came down and straightway, up it came, while a sickly pallor blanched beneath the tan and wholesome dirt. No wonder! The "spirited, sly snake" had been drinking sunshine, as he lay outstretched, and, mangled as he was, had gathered strength to resent the insult, as instinct prompted him. Quicker than a liberated spring his headless trunk struck the offending boot with the same malicious violence as when the poison fangs were set erect to do its fatal bidding! Happily, the head was quite severed from the body and lay in the dirt several feet away.

It's not pleasant to tread on a sprightly rattlesnake, even though one wear thick boots and the reptile has neither head nor tail. So these unscientific investigators pursued their experiments with a piece of board, but 'twas quite conclusive. Every time the smaller end of the body was struck, the other retaliated with a spiteful blow.

Surely a strange phenomenon, from which many interesting theories might be drawn, aside from the obvious caution—don't handle rattlesnakes till their heads are taken off, but who shall say what occult law of life's deep mystery is shadowed in a fact like this? As often as that ghastly carcass coiled and struck the offending boot, so often, and at the self-same instant, the grim, repulsive head, lying dissevered in the dust, opened its jaws, the deadly fangs protruding and closed them with a snap! Again and again this was done till the broken and divided—or was it the indefinitely extended—ghost of the reptile at last departed.—*Springfield (Mass.) Republican.*

WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEFEATED IN OHIO.—Says a Cincinnati dispatch April 10th: The Constitutional Convention yesterday took up the article providing for woman suffrage, and defeated it—yeas 49, nays 41—less than a constitutional majority. The Convention adopted the educational article, as in the present constitution, with the addition that women are qualified to hold all offices under school laws, except State Commissioner of Schools.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 22 1874.

Gold in New York 113⅞.

Portland Legal Tenders buying 87½, selling 88½.

Gold bars are quotable at 725@750 fine.

Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium for currency and one per cent premium for gold.

Exchange on San Francisco at ¾@1 per cent premium.

Wheat in Liverpool [illegible] mail advices from San Francisco [illegible] for average California and [illegible] club.

In the various discussions of the financial questions which have been agitating the country the fact is admitted that one of the worst features of the bill authorizing the issue of currency is the precedent which it establishes for future legislation on this subject. It is true that the inflation practically has been anticipated in great part by the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in placing upon the market about one half of the $44,000,000 reserve, but the influence of this action will be none the less. If, says the Chicago *Tribune*, a majority of Congress in 1874 can without any other authority save the exercise of their own discretion make [illegible] of forty four millions of dollars and in a time of profound peace and with a surplus revenue can issue that amount of irredeemable paper and declare it a legal tender, why may not the same Congress next year declare that this is not sufficient, and therefore order a further issue of one hundred millions, or two hundred millions, of legal tender. It is a peculiarity of depreciated currency that its volume must be increased in proportion as its value declines, and in the $44,000,000 will, in no perceptible degree, make money plenty, a further issue will be demanded. It will not do to object that in 1864 Congress pledged the national faith that the issue of legal tenders should never exceed $400,000,000. The answer will come quick and prompt that no Congress has authority to bind future Congresses, and that the Congress of 1873 had already directed a new issue of $44,000,000.

Our evening contemporary publishes statistics of the gold production in northern Idaho since the year 1861 from which we learn that the amount shipped from Lewiston during the thirteen years ending with 1873 was $2[illegible]000,000. The yield of mining camps in that section of the Territory last year was estimated at $1,000,000. The yield in 1862 was $4,750,000.

Our Imports and Exports.

The report of the New York Chamber of Commerce gives a detailed statement of the commerce of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and shows the proportion of the imports and exports of that port compared with all the other ports of the country. From this statement we compile the following results:

Value of imports at New York	$4[illegible] 321 127
Value of imports at all other ports	[illegible]
Total value of imports	$6[illegible],617 147
Value of domestic exports from New York	$3[illegible]
Value of same from all other ports	[illegible] 000
Total value of domestic exports	[illegible]
Foreign imports re exported from New York	[illegible] 000
Same re-exported from other ports	177 412
Total exports and re exports	$677 232 074
Imports	663 617 147
Excess of exports over imports	$ 13 614 927

This would show that we had exported more goods in 1872-73 than we had imported, but these figures are subject to a modification. The values of the imports are given in gold, while those of the domestic exports except of gold and silver are in currency. Allowing 11 per cent as the average difference in values we have as the gold values of exports and imports the following:

Value of imports	$663 617 147
Value of exports	6[illegible] 503
Excess of imports	$ 4[illegible] 644

Among exports of Domestic Produce during the year the following are all those having a value above three millions: Corn and gold and silver bullion $73 905 516; cotton $227,243,067; breadstuffs $94,6[illegible]7,612; bacon and hams $25,022,127; oils illuminating, $40,205,785; lard, $21,24[illegible]; tobacco leaf $23,689,135; cheese $10,495,010; tallow $7,093,171; furs and fur skins, $3,72[illegible]; leather of all kinds $[illegible] 165 174. All other articles $108 [illegible] 294.

Among the importations of the highest value were: Sugar $78 000 000; woolen manufactures $50,000 000; cotton manufactures $[illegible] 000 000; coffee $44,000 000; tea, $23 000 000; iron and steel manufactures $27 000 000; silk manufactures $30 000 000; wool, $20 000 000; flax manufactures $20 000 000; hides and skins not including furs $12,000 000; tin in plates, $16 000 000; wines, spirits, etc $[illegible] 000 000; molasses, $10 000 000. We exported $74,000,000 of gold and silver and imported $21,000,000.

Miscellaneous.

The *Commercial Herald* of the 17th inst says: There is at present in the harbor of San Francisco a steady tonnage accumulation, and it is more than probable that most of the A 1 ships now there and to arrive within the next sixty days will wait the appearance of the new wheat crop. At this writing ships can be secured from San Francisco to Liverpool with dispatch at £3 10s, but there is now very little stuff to be marketed, stocks of breadstuff well nigh exhausted.

Emmet Wells' New York Hop Circular of the 2d April says: Importations have ceased altogether and the arrivals of domestic are small, yet the supply in market is quite sufficient to meet all demands. Our revised quotations this week show a reduction of 5c ℔ in the price of English and Belgian; all other descriptions remain unchanged, though it must be said that our extreme figures of 35c cash is rarely met, even for the choicest Hops in market, excepting of course Californian—choice samples of which still command 40c owing to their scarcity and superior quality. The markets in the interior are all reported dull; 30c now seems to be the top price paid for the best Hops.

San Francisco sent Treasure overland to New York and by steamer to China, during the first three months of this year the sum of $4,0[illegible] exclusive of what was sent by mail.

Of the 1,387,161,800 pounds of sugar imported to the United States during the year 1873, 1,073,7[illegible] pounds came from Cuba—that is to say, more than five-sixths or all the sugar we use comes from this most important Island. The condition of its sugar interests is, therefore, of very great consequence to us. It was anticipated that the continual struggle of the Cubans for independence would materially interrupt the growth of its sugar production, but the statistics of the last three years show, on the contrary, a steady and healthy increase. The total production of the island estimated in tons has been as follows: In 1871, 547,179; in 1872, 708,234; in 1873, 726,179. The prospects for the present crop are said to be very fine, and there is no good reason to suppose that there will be any falling off from these figures.

Particulars of the disaster which befell the steamship Macgregor, from San Francisco for Australian ports, have been received by the Tartar, which arrived at the former port from Sydney on the 13th inst. The Macgregor, having an authorized pilot on board, left the harbor of Kandavu at night, but owing to defective charts and a want of proper knowledge on the part of the pilot the vessel was run on a coral reef. The Tartar found her lying in Kandavu harbor with a hole seven feet long stove in her fore compartment, which was filled with water. Although a sail was lashed under the vessel's bottom and every effort was being made with the pumps the leak could not be stopped. Assistance is awaited from Sydney, but it is a matter of doubt whether the vessel can be saved.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—There is very little doing in this cereal at present. The principal receipts now come down the Columbia. Quotations remain at $[illegible] per cental.

FLOUR—Stocks are less than they were one week ago and prices are firm at $[illegible] for best brands of extra, common and outside brands $[illegible]; fine and superfine $4 50@4 75.

OATS—Receipts are considerably reduced, which fully accounts for the fact that prices are still sustained at 45 cents per bushel, but large lots are placed with difficulty, as buyers fear a decline shortly.

BARLEY—Transactions limited to the supplying of the home demand at $1 45 ℘ cwt.

HAY—Good timothy in fair request $1[illegible] ton for baled and $1[illegible] for loose.

FEED—We quote bran at $[illegible] ℘ ton; chops, middlings, etc at $[illegible]; shorts $[illegible].

POTATOES—The market exhibits no particular movement, prices ranging from 1¼@1½c ℘ ℔.

ONIONS—A decided scarcity of the old crop is experienced and prices have gone up to $[illegible] 50@4 ℘ 100 ℔s for choice old.

APPLES—Choice varieties command 75@90c ℘ box, common lots loose at 50@60c.

BACON—Shoulders well cured and neatly trimmed in fair request at 9@10c ℘ ℔, hams, 16c; sides 11c.

LARD—The demand is brisk, especially for fresh in kegs at 13@13½c ℘ ℔. In kegs finds better sale than in tins owing to the larger supply of the latter on hand, which is quotable at 14c ℘ ℔.

BUTTER—The supply of fresh roll is small and price rather tending upward. A lot of California is arrive by the [illegible] now due has been all sold. For common there is no unusual inquiry and prices are not changed since our last review.

EGGS—The supply is in excess of the home demand, and under advices from the California market prices have dropped to 1[illegible]@14 cents per dozen, some buyers only offering 1[illegible]c.

CHICKENS—Are in quick demand at $[illegible] ℘ doz, the latter only for choice hens.

HIDES—For undamaged lots well dried 1[illegible]c ℘ ℔, green salted 7½c, green 6½c. Trade is active.

WOOL—The spring clip will be late coming in this year. Burry and dirty lots will find difficult sale even at the ordinary reduction on such. The best will open at 23@25c ℘ ℔.

Shipping Intelligence.

The Annie Wester[illegible] under this head yesterday should have been Henry Sempe.

The schooner Kate Heron, lying at the foot of Alder street, for Tillamook, will be ready to sail the latter part of the week.

The bark Ella Stewart, which sailed from this port about March 1st for Queenstown with a cargo of wheat and flour, was spoken April 11th in lat [illegible].

The French bark [illegible] has been chartered to load wheat at this port for Cork. She sailed from San Francisco for Portland on the 20th inst.

The British ship [illegible], the British barks [illegible], the British [illegible] from Liverpool, the Moravian bark Fleming, from Callao, the British bark Emily Brooks, from Montevideo, British bark Clan McLe[illegible], from Sunderland, and Forward, from Hongkong, are the foreign vessels now en route to this port.

The British [illegible] Sparrowhawk, heretofore reported as coming to the Columbia to load with salmon for the English [illegible], has been ordered to Burrard Inlet to take a cargo of lumber for Sydney, N. S. W.

The [illegible] sailed from San Francisco for this port on the 17th inst, and the [illegible] on the [illegible] following.

The [illegible] Portland arrived here from San Francisco having left that port on the 11th inst.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Arrived—Josephine, Coos Bay; Wm H Meyer, Seattle.

Sailed—Eastern Light, Liverpool; [illegible].

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Flour—$[illegible]

Wheat—$1 90@2 [illegible]

Barley—$1 7[illegible]@1 80

Oats—$1 [illegible]

Potatoes—$1 [illegible]

Onions—$[illegible]

Corn—$1 6[illegible]@1 7[illegible]

Butter—22@27½c

Cotton—14c

Wool—20@25

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.

Ophir	2[illegible]	Succor	2
G & C	4	Caledonia	[illegible]
B & B	29	Julia	1
Savage	67	Knickerbocker	6
Chollar	65	Globe	1⅜
Hale & N	14	Baltimore	[illegible]
Point	8	California	41
Jacket	84	Eclipse	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	Dayton	[illegible]
Empire	1[illegible]	Fenton	[illegible]
Kentuck	10	N Y Con	[illegible]
G. H Quartz	1½	American Flat	1½
Alpha	15	Tyler	[illegible]
Belcher	81	Woodville	[illegible]
Confidence	5	Mint	[illegible]
Con Virginia	87	Lady Washington	[illegible]
Exchequer	37	Kossuth	[illegible]
Overman	18	Andes	[illegible]
Justice	8	Dardes	[illegible]

EVENING BOARD.

Meadow Valley	[illegible]	Eldorado S	[illegible]
Raymond	[illegible]	Quintero	[illegible]
Fura [illegible] Con	10	St Patrick	[illegible]
Jackson	90	Independent	[illegible]
Pioche	1	G Chariot	150
W & C	2	Elmore	[illegible]
P & P	1	S Chariot	20
American Flat	1	War Eagle	2
H&H	1	Empire Idaho	[illegible]
Belmont	1	Ophir	19
Silver Peak	1	Savage	[illegible]
[illegible] Hill	[illegible]	Curry	[illegible]
Newark	1	Overman	18
Charter Oak	1	Imperial	[illegible]
Portland	[illegible]	Chollar	[illegible]
Rye Patch	[illegible]	Caledonia	[illegible]
Eldorado South	7	Jacket	[illegible]
Watson	[illegible]	Con Virginia	8[illegible]
N Belmont	[illegible]	H & N	14

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers, Buckeye new model $130; Buckeye No 2 $140; Buckeye No 1 $1[illegible]; Buckeye Self-Raker $[illegible]; Hand Raker $[illegible]; Buckeye Dropper $22[illegible]; Clipper No 2 $1[illegible]; No 3 $140; No 4 $1[illegible]; No 5 $1[illegible]; Sprague Mowers Nos 1 and 2 $125 and 1[illegible]; Union 120; Dodge's Reaper No 1 $1[illegible]; No 2 $230; Excelsior Reaper and Mower $230; McCormick's Self Raker $200; Hand-Raker $175; Harvesters Marsh's $[illegible]; Haines Headers $[illegible] and $[illegible]. Threshers Vibrator Thresher 8 horse mounted power complete $875; 10 horse mounted power complete $925; Sweepstakes $[illegible], with or without mounted power; Pitts Improved Buffalo Nos 1 to [illegible] $[illegible] to $825; Ternado $7[illegible] to $[illegible]; Wheeler's Endless Chain $500 to $525. Wagons Bain 3-inch to 4 inch thimble skein $1[illegible] to $1[illegible]; Racine do $1[illegible] to $175; Mitchell with patent or square bounds and roller brake $145 to $165.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Prices are weak and standard 22x36 are selling in San Francisco at 15@20 per cent less than cost of importation. The same quotable here at 1[illegible] cents. Burlaps 10oz 40 inch 1[illegible]@12½.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Men's Slaughter Boots $[illegible]@$[illegible]; [illegible] $36@$42; Cordova $48; [illegible] $4[illegible]; [illegible] $57; Columbia $60@$63; [illegible] Calf $[illegible]; Milford Standards $60@$63; J K & Co extra calf $[illegible]; Phila B B calf $60@$72; S I French calf [illegible]; $69@$7[illegible]; S F half dress $[illegible]; S F Congress Gaiters $48@$60; S F Calf Oxfords, $[illegible]; S F B do [illegible] $24@$27; Ladies' J K & Co Bals $24@$27; do Kip plough shoes $19@$2[illegible]; do kid fox Bals $24@$2[illegible]; S F do [illegible]; S F XXX do [illegible]; Misses S F kid fox $17@$[illegible]. Hibbard's Custom Made Farmers' kip [illegible] and [illegible] $[illegible] to $60; do A kip [illegible]; do F kip [illegible]; do A F Calf extra fine hand sewed $12x; do A Calf Hibbard's extra [illegible]; Boys' $[illegible] to $[illegible]; Ladies' [illegible] Calf $[illegible] to $[illegible]; Misses Shoes [illegible] grade $1[illegible] to $[illegible].

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $[illegible] per doz for common and $[illegible] for best to extra best.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are: Fir lumber rough $1[illegible] per M; dressed $14; surface sheathing $1[illegible]; siding $20; rustic $[illegible]; flooring $22 50; roofing $17 50; seasoned flooring $2[illegible]; one side planed $20; four sides planed $[illegible]; side walk and wharf flooring $1[illegible]; Laths $[illegible]; [illegible] inch lineal per 100 7c; [illegible] 7c per 100; Shingles, $[illegible] per M.

CANDLES—We quote ℘ ℔ Sperm 40@42c; Paraffine, 35c; Adamantine [illegible]; Grants [illegible]; Gross & Co's 15½@16; Chemical Wax 21c; Hope's 16@17c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $3[illegible]; Jams and Jellies $4 50; Los Angeles Honey $4 50; Strawberries, $4 50; Rasberries $4[illegible]; Blackberries $4 00; Pine Apple $3 50; Green Gages $3[illegible]; Peaches $[illegible]; Pie Fruit $3[illegible]@$3 50; Green Peas $3 50; Green Beans, $3 50; Lobsters $3[illegible]; Clams $[illegible]; Green Corn, $3 50@$3 7[illegible]; Tomatoes $2[illegible]; Quinces $[illegible].

CEMENT &c—New Jersey $[illegible]; Calcine Plaster, $[illegible]; Land Plaster $2 50; Santa Cruz Lime $2 [illegible]; San Juan Lime $2 [illegible]; English Portland Cement $6 [illegible]; Hollman's New York Cement $[illegible].

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica [illegible]; Guatemala [illegible]; Java [illegible]; J. E. Jones & Co's Ground Java [illegible]; Chartres 30c; Phoenix Premium 2[illegible]. No Rio or Manila in the market.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum [illegible]; Borax 25@30c; Blue Vitriol [illegible]; Potash Granits 2[illegible] cans ℘ doz $2 [illegible]; Rosin ℘ bbl $[illegible]; Saltpetre in kegs 16@22c per ℔; Soda Caustic [illegible]; Soda Ash [illegible].

DRY GOODS—Standard drills [illegible]; seconds 13c; sheetings light 1[illegible]; medium 1[illegible]; standard [illegible]; house lining [illegible]; bleached sheeting [illegible]; Cotton checks [illegible]; linen checks 18@25c; cambrics 10c; Cotton flannel bleached 16@20c; do, brown 1[illegible]; Cottonades light 30c; do heavy [illegible]; Denims 18@30c; Hickory stripes 12½@2[illegible]; Standard prints 11c; seconds do, 9c; Delaines 18@20; [illegible]; Ticks [illegible]; Bear Duck 24c; Table Linen damask brown [illegible]; bleached [illegible]@$1; Diaper linen [illegible]; Alpaca black [illegible]; Waterproof $1 [illegible]; Crash, 10@1[illegible]; Ginghams—Domestic 1[illegible]@20c; Scotch [illegible]; Lawns [illegible]; Percales [illegible].

FRUITS dried AND PRESERVES—Apples [illegible]; pitted [illegible]; Peaches 12@1[illegible]; Hungarian Prunes [illegible]; Plums pitless 14@15c; Raisins new crop in box $[illegible]; half do $[illegible]; quarter $[illegible]; eighth boxes $[illegible]; Zante Currants 14c; Oregon do [illegible]; Citron [illegible].

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in [illegible]; Refined bar ℘ ℔ [illegible]; Sheet 11 to 20 [illegible] do 21 to 27 [illegible]. Copper—Sheathing [illegible]; do Yellow [illegible]; Sheathing bronze [illegible]; do old [illegible]. Tin Plates—Plates Charcoal IX per box $1[illegible]; do I C [illegible]; Roofing Plates $1[illegible]; Banca Tin [illegible]. Steel—English cast steel [illegible]; Lead—Pig [illegible]; Sheet [illegible]; Bar [illegible]; Zinc—Sheets [illegible]; Babbitt metal [illegible]; Quicksilver [illegible]. Pressed ware has advanced [illegible].

NAILS—Quotable [illegible] to 10d [illegible]; 6d $[illegible]; 4 and 5d $7 00; cut spikes $[illegible]; [illegible] keg; brads [illegible]; finishing at Bradhead's 50c [illegible] advance in price of common [illegible]; responding sizes common box nail [illegible] ℘ keg, advance on price of common [illegible].

NUTS—Almonds 2[illegible]@30; Brazil [illegible]; Filberts [illegible]; Hickory [illegible]; Peanuts [illegible]; Pecans [illegible]; Walnuts [illegible].

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots: [illegible] 17@[illegible] gal; [illegible] Standard and 150 Crystaline [illegible]; China Nut [illegible]; Lard [illegible]; [illegible] $1 10 in bbls [illegible] $1 10; Linseed [illegible] Mills $1 10 [illegible].

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets superfine [illegible]; No 1 extra bound $[illegible]; No 1 bound [illegible]; No [illegible]; Colored Blankets [illegible]; Black [illegible]; fancy [illegible]; [illegible] Green [illegible]; [illegible] Blue [illegible]; Indian [illegible]; Gray Fancy [illegible]; BBS [illegible]; [illegible] Scarlet $10; [illegible] Green [illegible]; Blue [illegible]; [illegible] Indian [illegible]; Gray [illegible]; Flannels Blue Mix Twilled [illegible]; Scarlet [illegible]; White plain 40; Twilled [illegible]; [illegible] twilled [illegible]; Plain Colored 40 to [illegible]; Scarlet plain [illegible]; Cloths Hard Times 90c to $1 [illegible]; Cassimeres $1 10 to $[illegible]; Cassimeres [illegible]; Doeskins $1 [illegible]; Tweeds 80 to [illegible]; Yarn White and Gray $1 [illegible]; Scarlet $1 [illegible]; Repellant $1 10. A deduction of 25c ℘ pair on Blankets when sold by the bale.

SALERATUS—[illegible] 9@9[illegible]c; [illegible] 10c; [illegible] 10c.

FISH—[illegible] Eastern 11c; Mackerel, No 1 ℘ hf bbl $13 00; do No 2 $12 00; kits [illegible]; $[illegible] do No 2 $[illegible]; Salmon pickled extra brands hf bbl $4 50; [illegible] bbl $8 50; [illegible] common brands hf bbls $4 00@$4 [illegible]; [illegible] $[illegible]@$7 00; canned, spiced, fresh 2[illegible] cans $3[illegible] per doz; 1[illegible] $2[illegible]; Sardines [illegible] hfs $3 50.

PLATFORM

Of the Independent People of Oregon.

Resolved, 1. That extravagance and corruption have become so prevalent in the administration of the affairs of this State and nation as to burden the people with taxes that are not necessary to good government, make politics a trade and debauch the morals of society; that there is no ground to hope for a remedy for these evils through the agency of the two political parties that have heretofore ruled the country, and that the welfare of the people demands that every citizen, laying aside all party prejudice and differences of opinion on immaterial points, unite in selecting for the public service men who will exert themselves to secure public economy, retrenchment and reduction of taxation in every practicable way.

2. That we view with alarm the reckless course of the State and National governments in the multiplication of offices beyond their requirement of the public service, many of whom, while receiving salaries from the public treasury, are devoting themselves to their private pursuits, and we demand that officers paid by the government give their time exclusively to the service for which they are appointed.

3. That we favor the adoption by the National and State government of all needful measures for securing cheap transportation, and to this end we favor liberal aid from the General Government for the opening and improvement of our harbors and rivers, for the construction of the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, the completion of the Oregon and California Railway to the southern line of the State and the extension of the Oregon Central Railway to Junction City. That the interests of the State demand the completion of the Oregon Central Railway to Astoria. That we favor such aid as may be consistent with prudence and public economy for the construction of roads across our mountains; and we favor the immediate construction of a wagon road along the south bank of the Columbia from the mouth of Sandy to the Dalles.

4. That all property, whether individual and corporate, should be subject to taxation; that we would give all proper aid and encouragement and protection to corporations, companies or persons engaged in transportation, commerce or any other legitimate pursuit, but we would hold all subject to law, and we demand that the rates of freight and fare on railways within the State be fixed by the Legislature of the State, and on inter state railways by Congress.

5. That we demand a return to the salaries fixed by the Constitution for State officers and we condemn all the schemes that have been devised to increase such salaries by indirection. That the compensation of all officers should be only such as would pay them fairly for the services they perform; that County Clerks and Sheriffs should have salaries fixed by law according to their services; that the law increasing their fees should be repealed and a law enacted providing reasonable fees to be charged by them in cases where private parties alone are concerned, such fees to be paid by the officers into the County Treasury. That we demand the passage of a law to protect the public against unreasonable charges for the State printing.

6. That we favor a liberal system of public schools, but we condemn the act creating a monopoly in the sale of school books and demand its repeal.

7. That we demand the repeal of the litigant printing law.

8. That we demand equal rights for all citizens and accord special privileges to none.

9. That the interests of the people demand competition in the transportation of freights to and from our seaboard; that we are opposed to the purchase or leasing by the State of the Canals and Locks at the falls of the Willamette, but would hold both the State and the Lock Company to strict compliance with their existing contract.

10. That we especially condemn those acts of the Legislature that have enabled speculators to obtain the public lands of the State in large tracts to the exclusion of poor men and men of moderate means who would take them for homes.

11. That the removal of a faithful and competent officer merely because of his political opinions is a gross abuse of power. That the use of the appointing power to reward politicians for services in conventions and elections, is no less corrupt than any other species of bribery. That the removal of faithful public officers for the conscientious performance of their duties is an outrage upon good government.

12. That personal character is the proper criterion by which to judge of the fitness of men for public position, and it is dangerous to entrust the public business to men of disreputable private character.

13. That the General Government should pay all the expenses, losses and damages necessarily arising from its course of dealing with the Indians, and we demand that our fellow citizens in Eastern and Southern Oregon be indemnified by the Government for their losses and damages in the Modoc war.

14. That we are in favor of such legislation on the subject of the liquor traffic as will allow each precinct to decide by a vote of the citizens thereof whether liquor shall be sold in that precinct or not, and which shall make the venders of intoxicating drink responsible for damages which may be done by the abuse of that privilege where sale is permitted.

15. That the uprising of the agricultural classes and their organization into a compact society for mutual protection against the extortions of oppressive monopolies commends itself to the favor of every just mind and cannot but result in ultimate good to the whole people.

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GOING SOUTH.	First Car A M	From 6 20 A M till 8 P M	From 8 P M till 11 P M	Last Car P M
G Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 47
F Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 50
Pine Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stark Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alder Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 53
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 54
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 56
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 58
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery St Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 00
Lincoln Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 02
Caruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 05

GOING NORTH.	First Car A M	From 6 35 A M till 8 P M	From 8 P M till 11 20 P M	Last Car P M
Caruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 05
Lincoln Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 08
Montgomery St Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 10
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 11
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 12
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 13
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 14
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 15
Yamhill Street	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 16
Alder Street	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 17
Stark Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 18
Pine Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 19
B Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 20
F Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
G Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

Portland, February 1[illegible], 1874.

D. D. BUDD, Superintendent.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

End of the Arkansas Trouble.

LITTLE ROCK, April 22.—The war is ended. [illegible] Baxter troops are rapidly being transported home. Colonel White [illegible] the United States troops to preserve order.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 22.—There is a fair demand for wool for present wants of manufacturers, but there is no disposition to make contracts [illegible] anticipate their wants. Considerable supplies of foreign wool are now due and with installments from California near at hand manufacturers will be able to supply their wants until the first installments of the new western clip. California holders are still asking prices above the views of eastern buyers and no large receipts [illegible] are expected for some weeks yet.

Suit Against the Union Pacific Railroad.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Initiatory steps were taken yesterday in a suit in the Supreme Court [illegible] in which M. M. Simpson is plaintiff and the Union Pacific Railroad Company, J. Gould, Sidney Dillon and others defendants, to compel the latter [illegible] stockholders to make payment [illegible] stock to meet the claims of creditors. [illegible] for an injunction to restrain the transfer [illegible] to persons not able to respond for sales of stock. Only $10,000,000 is involved in the suit. Complainant alleges that the Company first borrowed some $10,000,000 in money [illegible] some bonds and made them a lien on all the property after the first mortgage and land grant bonds, but neglected to record the deed of trust by which the lien was created, and now it proposes to borrow $10,000,000 more and to give a mortgage that shall cut off lenders on the income bonds who supposed they held a deed of trust to secure their loan.

Comments of Chicago Papers on the Currency Bill Veto.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The *Tribune* comments in unqualified terms on the President's veto. It says [illegible] deserves the thanks of the entire country.

The *Times* expresses gratified surprise at the action of the President, and declares that the veto will be generally indorsed by the West as well as the East, that the assumption that the West favors inflation is false.

The *Inter Ocean* thinks the President made a gross mistake and intimates that he yielded to the pressure of Eastern capitalists.

The *Evening Journal* is enthusiastic over the veto.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional News.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Senate has passed the bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Thurston county, W. T., to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Burrard Inlet [illegible] Puget Sound to intersect the Northern Pacific railroad at or near Tenino.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spanish War News.

MADRID, April 22.—Saballs, Carlist commander at Guipuzcoa, has issued a proclamation forbidding, under penalty of death, the furnishing of food to the cities of San Sebastian, Renteria and Irun.

It is reported that [illegible]000 Republican troops are marching on Valmazeda.

Postal Treaty with France.

PARIS, April 22.—It was reported yesterday that the French Government had ratified a postal treaty with the United States. The report was premature, but negotiations are progressing favorably.

CANADA.

Threatened Disturbance in Manitoba.

TORONTO, April 22.—A Fort Garry special says great excitement prevails over an attack by some French half breeds on ex President Bruce on account of a newspaper correspondence of the latter about the recent rebellion.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

[From the St. Louis Republican, April 8.]

Recent advices from Texas give the details of a terrible crime committed in that State by a young Tennessean. Among the passengers on the stage, running between Fort Worth and Jacksboro, a few days ago, were Charles Gentry, a son of the late Hon. Meredith P. Gentry, and a wealthy Missourian named Shire. Gentry evinced considerable anxiety to establish intimate relations with Shire, but his advances were in every instance repulsed. By a sudden change of tactics Gentry attempted to bring about an altercation, but failed also in this as the other party seemed determined to avoid trouble. Finally an insulting epithet and blow in the mouth brought the Missourian to his feet with the remark that if Gentry was spoiling for a fight he could step out on the road. The driver was ordered to stop and the two dropped behind the stage. A shot was heard and the team dashed off at full speed. One of the passengers looked back and saw Gentry, pistol in hand, bending over Shire, who was stretched upon his back in the road. When the team had run half a mile the passenger drew a bead on the driver and threatened to shoot him through the head unless he turned and went back to Shire's assistance. When they reached Shire he was breathing his last. An ugly hole in his temple showed how the deed of blood had been committed. His pocket book, which was known to have contained $3,500 in currency, and his traveling satchel were not to be found. Gentry had fled, after having robbed the person of his victim. Though pursuit was made soon afterward the young murderer succeeded in escaping into Mexico.

Gentry was born and reared on Stone River, about 9 miles from Nashville. He went to Texas about a year and a half ago, and had been leading a wild, desperate life.

A statement similar to that given above was made to the Dallas (Tex.) *Commercial* by the passenger who witnessed the tragedy. He expresses the opinion that Gentry knew Shire had a large sum of money about him, and that the double crime was planned before the stage left Fort Worth, and that the driver was an accomplice.

HORSES' DEFENSE AGAINST PUMAS.—To show how nearly like reason is animal instinct he related an anecdote in relation to self protection in animals. A few years ago a party of travelers were exploring Paraguay, where the plains abound in horses and the forests in pumas and other wild animals. They saw a mare with a pair of twin colts and stealing near them were a pair of pumas, while at a little distance were a herd of horses who saw the pumas and were preparing for battle. The stallions came to the front and the mares went to the rear and to feeding as if for a [illegible]. Soon a shrill neigh came from the stallion general, and in a moment the whole troop charged down on the pumas, surrounded them but left a little space, out of which the mare and her colts slipped away and reached the other mares. The pumas then attacked the horses, but they turned heels and struck the pumas right and left, keeping up a circular movement, dealing heavy blows in turn and finally laying the pumas dead. Call this instinct if you will, but it is instinct nearly allied to reason. Man is made wiser and better by studying the habits of his domestic animals.—*Hon. X. A. Willard.*

BRITISH FINANCES.—Advices from London April 16 say: In the House of Commons this evening Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, submitted the annual budget. The total gross income for the year ending March 31, 1874, amounted to £77,[illegible],000, exceeding the lowest estimates £3,[illegible]74,000. [illegible] expenditures for the year, [illegible] the payment of the Geneva award [illegible] the expenses of the Ashantee war, £76,[illegible],000. Excess of expenditures over the estimates £1,[illegible]000. Estimated revenue for the current fiscal year £77,995,000; estimated expenditures £72,530,000, leaving a surplus of £[illegible],000. These estimates are virtually based on Gladstone's figures.

ONE OF BUTLER'S GAME[illegible].—[illegible] When the Simmons contest was [illegible] there were boasts from many of Butler's friends that he was able to obtain the private dispatches to members of the House before those themselves had read them. To-day the House, on motion of Mr. Pierce, of Boston, passed a resolution aimed directly at Butler, charging that certain irresponsible persons had been able to secure dispatches in the manner named and directing the architect of the Capitol to inclose the telegraph stands so that outsiders could not hear the instruments.—*[illegible] Dispatch.*

The city of Worcester has invited Senator Schurz to repeat his Boston eulogy on Mr. Sumner in the former city.